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COLONY'S LOSS.

ANOTHER BUSINESS FIGURE
PASSES.

LATE MR. HO FOOK.

It is with regret that we have to record the death of Mr. Ho Fook, a well-known and respected member of the Chinese community who had been prominent in the Colony for many years. The late Mr. Ho Fook combined a foresight and capacity which brought him to the forefront of local financiers with integrity of principle and an unassuming disposition which commended him to all with whom he came into contact.

Although since his retirement from the Legislative Council in 1921, after over three years' useful service, his name was not so prominently before the public, he continued to do much disinterested work on bodies working in the interests of the community.

The business career of the late Mr. Ho Fook, who was born in Hongkong in 1863 and educated at Queen's College (then Central School), began with his appointment as assistant comprador of Jardine, Matheson and Company in 1891, and prior to that he had held positions in a Chinese hong and at the Registrar-General's department and Messrs. Hennessy and Mosson, solicitors. On the resignation of his brother, Sir Robert Ho Tung, from the position of comprador to Jardine's, in 1900, Mr. Ho Fook was appointed to the position. He continued to take an active part in local commercial and industrial development which brought him into contact with Chinese and foreigners by whom he was held in great respect and esteem.

Council Service.

It was in 1917 that Mr. Ho Fook was appointed to the Legislative Council in succession to the late Sir Boshan Wei-yuk and with his then colleague, the late Mr. Lau Chi-pak, he ably represented the interests of the Chinese community of which they were representatives. Owing to the increasing urgency of his private affairs he resigned the post in 1921 at which time H.E. the Governor, Sir Reginald Stubbs, made felicitous references to his services.

Mr. Ho Fook held the position of Justice of the Peace since 1892. His many other spheres of activities included work on the Chinese Chamber of Commerce, of which he was a Committee member, the Chinese Permanent Cemetery Committee, the Chinese Public Dispensaries Committee, the Tung Wah Hospital Advisory Board, the District Watchmen's Committee and the Po Leung Kok. In recent months he was a member of the Board which advised the Government upon the distribution of the Trade Loan.

He also did useful service on the Memorial Committee, the Prince of Wales Reception Committee, and as an old Queen's College Boy took a keen interest in its doings as a member of the Old Boys' Celebration Day Committee. He was a member of the Chinese Club and other similar institutions.

Mr. Ho Fook's generosity was well known to those who had occasion to approach him in the name of a worthy cause, and he was identified with many philanthropic enterprises. Among his large bequests to public institutions was a gift to the Hongkong University which led to the foundation of the School of Physiology; he was also the means of the foundation of scholarships to the University and to his old school, Queen's College.

A War Gift.

Mr. Ho Fook was one of the directors of the Tai Yau Bank which presented aeroplanes to the Allied forces for service at the front during the war.

Deceased was survived by numerous relatives in Hongkong, many of whom are very well-known. His brothers, Sir Robert Ho Tung and Mr. Ho Kom-tong, are outstanding members of the Chinese community. Deceased's sister is the wife of Mr. Wong Kam-fook (compradore of the Hongkong and

TO-DAY'S DOLLAR.

The closing rate of the dollar, on demand, to-day was 2/2 3/16.

EUROPEAN'S LOSS.

KOWLOON DOCK RESIDENCE
ENTERED.

PROPERTY STOLEN.

For the second time during the past few weeks, Mr. A. W. Bliss, residing at 1, Tantallon Terrace, Kowloon Dock, has been the victim of a robbery.

The theft took place between the hours of one and 10 a.m. yesterday. Articles removed were an Underwood typewriter, value \$175; two clocks, value \$80; two ladies' waterproofs valued at \$83; a silver photo frame, two umbrellas and three ash trays. The total value of the loss is given as \$360.

Chinese Woman Robbed.

During the absence of a married woman from her house, 55, Nam Ping Wai village, in the Antau district, on Saturday afternoon, some person broke into the house and stole from several boxes jewellery and money to a total of \$1,167.

In connection with this robbery, a man from the same village has been detained for enquiries.

TIED ROUND LEG.

AN EMIGRANT AND HIS
REVOLVER.

FOR OWN PROTECTION.

A Chinese returned emigrant from America was charged before Mr. R. E. Lindsell at the Central Magistracy this morning with unlawful possession of a revolver, which was found strapped to his leg when he landed here.

Mr. W. E. Hind pleaded for leniency on the man's behalf by pointing out that the case was not a serious one. He said that defendant was 60 years old and brought the weapon with him from America to take to the country for his own protection. A fine of \$250, or two months' hard labour, was imposed.

SHIP RIDDLED.

THRILLING EXPERIENCES.

NARRATED.

PASSENGERS INJURED.

Hankow, Aug. 26.

Numerous reports have been received from up river of firing on passenger steamers by the Southerners.

Messrs. Butterfield and Swire's Shashi, the Japanese Yuen Kiang Maru and Tachi Maru all suffered.

The Indo-China S.N. Company's Kiangwo arrived this morning absolutely riddled with bullets and with three Chinese passengers severely wounded and one sailor in the vicinity of Chenghin. Fortunately, the skipper was forewarned by the Tachi Maru, which was going up river, with the result that a barricade of bags of beans was erected on deck and around the bridge, which later effectually prevented serious casualties.

It is estimated that a thousand rounds altogether were let loose, these being mostly concentrated on the officers' and saloon quarters.—Reuter.

Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co.) Five sons survive Mr. Ho Fook, one of them being Mr. Ho Leung, who succeeded his father a few years ago as compradore of "Evo".

Other sons are Mr. Ho Lu, compradore of the Mercantile Bank of India, Mr. Ho Ki, compradore of Messrs. E. D. Sassoon. There is also Mr. Ho Kwong and Dr. S. C. Ho, the latter being a member of the Sanitary Board. There are also five daughters and numerous grandchildren.

Mr. Ho Wing, compradore of the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, another son, was adopted by Sir Robert Ho Tung.

The funeral will take place at 2 p.m. to-morrow from Mr. Ho Fook's residence, No. 15, Kennedy Road, arriving at Yat Pit Ting, Kennedy Town at 4.30 p.m.

IS YOUR RENT UP?

Information Sought
From Tenants.

"CHINA MAIL" INQUIRIES.

Is Control in Hongkong Needed At Present?

Has your rent gone up since July of this year?

Many arguments have been advanced both for local control and decontrol. Correspondents to the "China Mail" seem in favour of a Fair Rents Board. Which is the best policy to adopt?

Beyond the official announcement that the Rents Restriction Ordinance would be allowed to lapse on June 30, the Government has made no statement on the situation. Nor has anybody with qualifications undertaken to say whether control in some form is still needed to-day. When the next return is published by the assessor of rates, there may be a change in recorded values to show. Will it be "sufficiently authoritative?"

Secrecy Will Be Preserved.

The "China Mail" is making inquiries into the rents position.

Tenants, both Chinese and European, are asked to send in details of increases by landlords or agents. Full particulars are desirable in each case.

Where an occupant thinks that it would not be wise to "give away" the owner's request should be inserted. In such cases, the "China Mail" will not publish names, addresses or other details which may lead to a landlord "knowing." The information will be used as relative only to a district or locality, or in a general sense.

Editorially, the "China Mail" has given no opinion as to whether landlords, as a class, have exploited the public, in the case of property which formerly came within the scope of the Ordinance.

Shortage Not So Acute.

Other properties, never affected by restriction, hardly come under the term "control," rentals being fixed more by the factors of supply and demand.

It is admitted that the housing shortage is not nearly so acute as, say, a few years ago. But is there a shortage of any definite class of tenement, shop, house or flat where control, or partial control, is still desirable?

With facts available, it will then be not so difficult to decide whether—with the greatest good for the greatest number, as one correspondent stated—Hongkong has reached a stage when the Rents Ordinance will do more harm than good.

Information from all tenants will be welcome, no matter if the writer be a principal tenant, sub-tenant, lessee, or ordinary tenant. Letters can also be sent in Chinese.

"Complaints" to Hand.

A Chinese gentleman who lives at No. 26, Possession Street, writes briefly:—

"I beg to insert in your valuable columns the following information with regard to rent increase, viz., \$80 for each flat of three small cubicles, at the address given."

The owner is a Chinese lady.

From Hollywood Road, a clock and watchmaker words his letter in the form of a petition. He states that he has a "small business" which he started over twenty years ago. The rent then was \$27.50 a month. Five years ago it became \$35.

"I have never owed a cent or a cash in my rent," adds the writer, "but the landlord suddenly gave me legal notice on July 26 that I was to surrender possession on August 30."

The owner is in Canton but he has an agent in Hongkong.

Rent Nearly Trebled!

In tabular form (under ten headings), the Wang Fat firm of

CAT BURGLAR.

MAKES HIS PRESENCE
KNOWN.

CAUGHT RED-HANDED.

Scaling the water pipe of a house at Queen's Road West, a Chinese youth stole five articles of clothing. He next turned his attentions to the adjoining house, but in opening a drawer the noise woke an inmate, who switched on the light and caught him.

These facts were given when the youth was charged before Mr. R. E. Lindsell at the Central Magistracy this morning with theft. It was mentioned that he was discharged on Saturday after a period in jail.

Defendant said that he had no money to go to the country and was obliged to steal.

"Well, you do another two months," remarked His Worship.

"MA" FERGUSON.

DEFEAT FOR GOVERNORSHIP
CERTAIN.

POLITICAL ECLIPSE.

Dallas (Texas), Aug. 29.

Mr. Dan Moody has politically eclipsed "Ma" Ferguson, the first woman Governor in the United States, by defeating her by two to one in the so-called run-off primary election for the Governorship of Texas. Mrs. Moody's election in November is thus assured.—Reuter.

QUAKE SHOCK.

CONSIDERABLE INTENSITY
IN MAINE.

NO DAMAGE REPORTED.

Portland (Maine), Aug. 29.

A earthquake of considerable intensity shook part of Maine, but no damage is reported.—Reuter.

NEW DRIVE.

CANTON ATTACKS LEFT
FLANK.

WU PEI-FU ON SCENE.

Hankow, Aug. 27.

A telegram just received at Headquarters from the front states that the Southern forces commenced a concentrated drive this morning against the Allied left flank near Hsienning, which is only 50 miles from Wuchang.

Fighting has been most fierce all day long.

Marshal Wu Pei-fu arrived on the scene of action and is personally directing the Allied defensive.

It is reported that up to seven o'clock in the evening that the Allies were successfully holding the line.—Reuter.

No. 76, Wing Lok Street 2nd floor) gives a wealth of detail. Because of what he considers to be an unwarranted increase he is seeking other accommodation.

In Chinese measurements (a Chinese foot is equal to about 15 inches) his flat is 20 feet deep (i.e., space which can be used for cubicles); 10 feet wide; has neither a kitchen nor a verandah; and that entrance can only be made through the principal tenant's premises (on the ground floor).

The Wang Fat firm allege that the rent originally was \$40 a month. The 15 per cent. increase last year was put into force, and the rent became \$46. Now he has been advised that on September 7, the rent will become \$120! Therefore, remarks the manager, he is vacating the floor the day before.

TRUST BETRAYED?

CHINESE FIRMS MANAGER
SUED.

"LENT TO EMPLOYEES."

The manager of a Chinese firm was sued in the Summary Court this morning for \$847 alleged to have been money received by him for the plaintiffs, the firm in question.

Mr. J. T. Pryor, for the plaintiffs, said that the defendant was at all material times the manager of the business, having left on July 7, of this year. Before he left the accounts of the firm were gone into and it was found that \$610 which should have been handed in was not there. The defendant admitted this and made a note in the account book to that effect.

The following day, continued Mr. Pryor, the defendant signed a promissory note for that sum.

His Honour (Mr. Justice Wood): Does that not amount to a discharge of that portion of the amount claimed?

Mr. F. E. Nash (for the defence): It is my case that it does.

Mr. Pryor: I do not think it was ever accepted and no receipt was, to my knowledge, given for it.

His Honour: But you took delivery of it.

Mr. Pryor indicated that the plaintiffs had been "seriously handicapped" by the failure of the defence on request to furnish particulars.

Mr. Pryor explained that part of the balance of the claim against the former manager was for money received on behalf of the firm and paid out as loans to flocks of the business without the authority or consent of the firm.

Mr. Nash indicated that it would be his case that such moneys were paid out in the course of business.

The final balance of the claim, stated Mr. Pryor, was in respect of an item appearing under the heading of "paid for sundry expenses." This had amounted in the accounts to \$80 which was far in excess of what it could possibly have been. The defendant had admitted this when the accounts were gone into and had stated that it could not, in fact, have exceeded \$40.

Then does it not amount to embezzlement of the firm's moneys?

Mr. Pryor: That depends on the evidence of intention. The defendant had been with the firm for a considerable time and up till the time in question had been perfectly honest. If he now tried to deceive his former employers, of course, they might take a different view of the matter.

The case is proceeding.

THE WEATHER.

Until noon to-morrow the weather forecast is south east winds, moderate; generally fair, showery at first.

The Observatory report at 11.10 a.m. to-day states that pressure is highest from E. China to N.E. Japan and lowest over S.W. China. Conditions are mainly anti-cyclonic.

"BACK AGAIN."

Among the prominent passengers that arrived in port this morning per R.M.S. "Empress of Canada" from Manila was Mr. W. H. Bell, Manager of the Asiatic Petroleum Co. Miss Helen Patterson, and the Rev. G. R. and Mrs. Lindsay.

A report to the police by Mr. Slipper, of the P.W.D., states that while he left his motor car outside the Kowloon ferry wharf on Saturday, the rubber bulb of the horn was stolen.

Invitations are out for the wedding at 3 p.m. on September 8, at St. John's Cathedral, of Chow Cheng-lam, B.A. and Alice Bernice Li. The reception will be held subsequently at No. 33, Robinson Road.

An old Chinese woman who was charged at the Magistracy this morning with possession of illicit opium, pleaded that she bought the drug for her own use, as it was cheap. She was fined \$100, or six weeks' imprisonment in default.

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SUMATRA MARU Sunday, 19th September.
CALCUTTA—Via Singapore and Rangoon.
BINGO MARU Saturday, 25th September.
BANGKOK—Via Saigon.
KOHMO MARU Monday, 30th August.
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ALABAMA MARU (From Shanghai) Saturday, 1st September.
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CHICAGO MARU Friday, 10th September.
NEW YORK—Via Japan ports, San Francisco and Panama.
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The trial on a charge of larceny
of gas, against a Chinese residing
at 938 Canton Road, Yaumati, drew
to its conclusion on Saturday be-
fore Mr. J. H. Nihil at the Kowloon
Magistrate's Court.

Mr. H. C. Macnamara, represent-
ing the Gas Co., and Mr. J. Gordon
Leask appeared for accused.

The first witness for the prose-
cution was Chinese Detective No. 232,
who said that he was one of the
detectives who went with Ser-
geant Smith to execute the search
warrant. Upon arrival in the pre-
mises, he told the accused that
he wanted to see the master of the
house, when the latter inquired his
purpose. Witness told accused that he
had a warrant to search the house,
to which the latter replied, "Go
ahead." During the search, witness
found two house receipts which
were not actually in accused's name.

The prosecution here exhibited
plans of the house showing the
situation of the pipes which were
supposed to have supplied the seven
burners without a meter.

The next witness for the prose-
cution was Mr. James Hunter, who
said that he was the Superintendent
of the Fitting Department of the
Gas Company. He declared that he
remembered having supervised the
fitting of the premises in ques-
tion in February, 1922, the supply
being discontinued in January 1923.
He found the pipe removed from
the outside wall, and concealed in
a footpath, from where it extended
through the flooring. At this jun-
cture, there were two minor con-
nections of pipes which supplied the
seven burners. He denied the fact
that his employers had any know-
ledge of such installation. In cross
examination, he calculated the
boilers to have been used not less
than six months.

Conviction Requested.

Mr. Macnamara argued that the
offence which had been committed
by the accused was "continuous
larceny." He contended that the
prosecution did not have to prove
accused's duty to report that matter
of the house, so long as it was
proved that at the actual moment
the raid was made, he (accused)
was actually in charge of the pre-
mises, knowing fully well that the
burners were burning without a
meter. In conclusion, Mr.
Macnamara asked the Court to con-
vict the accused either as the
principal or for aiding in the sys-
tematic stealing of gas. He also
cited various authorities to sus-
tain his contention.

Mr. Leask, said that accused was
the accountant of the business and
as such he did not know what was
actually being done in the kitchen.
He also argued that it was not the
accused's duty to report that matter
to the police, although he admitted
that accused was in charge of the
premises when the house was
searched.

Plea for Leniency.

In conclusion, Mr. Leask said
that he had no doubt that His
Worship would find accused guilty
of simple larceny in view of the
case cited by the prosecution
(China v. Pirih) in which the ac-
cused, being in charge of the house
where gas was being stolen, was
convicted. Nevertheless, he argued
that as the accused was only five
months in the firm's employment, it
showed that he did not participate
long in the offence. He pleaded
leniency for his client and sug-
gested that a fine would meet the
offence.

Accused was fined \$500 or four
months' imprisonment with hard
labour.

A golden cat, a rare type of
jungle cat from Sumatra, has just
been placed on exhibition at the
London Zoo. It is as large as a
clouded leopard and very fierce.

AT THE QUEEN'S.LAURETTE TAYLOR IN
"HAPPINESS."

Laurette Taylor is appearing
in her second starring picture
for Metro, "Happiness," at the
Queen's Theatre to-day. "Hap-
piness," which was written
by J. Hartley Manners the
author of "Peg O' My Heart," as
a stage-play, and adapted by him
to the screen, tells how the advent
of a little shop girl in a wealthy
home changed the life of the
owners from boredom to happiness,
and gives the star plenty of oppor-
tunities to display the gifts for
comedy that have made her famous.
King Vidor was the director.

The supporting cast includes
Pat O'Malley, Hedda Hopper, Cyril
Chadwick, Edith Yorke, Patterson
Dial, Laurence Grant, Mario Carillo,
Charlotte Minneau and Charles
Mailles, Chester A. Lyons was
photographer.

In this, picture Laurette Taylor
has attained the goal she set for
herself in "Peg"—the final develop-
ment on the screen of the same
wonderful ease and naturalness
which made her one of the best-
loved stars of the stage, and made
it possible for her to put over the
whimsies concerning the lives of
little poor girls and the optimism
in their hearts.

THE DENISHAWNS.COMING TO THE QUEEN'S ON
WEDNESDAY.

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together too good to need the ser-
vices of a trumpeter. They will
appear at all 9.15 perfor-
mances at the Queen's Theatre
from Wednesday to Saturday.
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on the occasion of their last
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see the show neglected to book
seats and on arrival at the
theatre, found themselves crowd-
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The troupe have performed all
over the world with outstanding
success, as is testified by press
announcements and the fact that
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and Ted Shawn are names to con-
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embrace some of the best numbers
they have ever staged. "Ancient,
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and Ceremonial Dances from the
four corners of the earth are in-
cluded, all given with meticulous
exactitude and harmonious atmos-
phere.

AT THE STAR."BROKEN LAWS" TO-DAY
AND TO-MORROW.

"Broken Laws" which features
Mrs. Wallace Reid and Percy
Marmont, will be seen to-day at the
Star Theatre. It is a great film,
notwithstanding that it is in a
sense propagandist. The tale is
well told, the acting is extremely
good and there is certainly a moral,
which is driven home without an
overdose of preaching.

The continuous programme
still goes on at the Star Theatre
and the other part of the entertain-
ment is in keeping with that re-
ferred to above. Transport has
again interfered with screening
plans, but the bill for the rest of
the week will be advertised in the
press as the pictures arrive.

FERRY DISASTER.

Noakhalla (Bengal), August 29.
Forty passengers, in addition to
the six already reported to have
been found, have survived in the
ferry boat disaster.—Reuter.

WORLD THEATRE."HIS MAJESTY BUNKER
BEAN."

"His Majesty Bunker Bean," the
Warner Bros. Classic of the Screen
founded upon the novel of Harry
Laon Wilson, and the play by Lee
Wilson Dodd, will be screened at
the World Theatre to-day and to-
morrow. Matt Moore has the title
role.

Bunker Bean is a timid, in-
conspicuous clerk who is convinced
by two fake clairvoyants that he is
the reincarnation of Napoleon and
an Egyptian king. Filled with the
illusion of majesty, he finds himself
carried along in a stream of riot-
ously entertaining incidents.

In "The Narrow Street" and
"How Baxter Butted In," Moore
scored a success in similar roles.
Featured with him in "His Majesty
Bunker Bean" is Dorothy Devore,
who played heroine to his hero in
the other productions.

The team of Matt Moore-Dorothy
Devore is one of the most popular
in pictures, because Moore makes
his audience suffer along with him
in the misery of his shyness and
timidity, and Miss Devore is usually
so wistful and encouraging a foil
for him that it is almost impos-
sible to withstand her appeal.

"His Majesty Bunker Bean,"
was directed by Harry Beaumont
and photographed by Byron
Haskins.

The supporting cast includes
David Butler, George Nichols,
Helen Dunbar, Frank Leigh, Nora
Cecil, Henry Barrows, Gertrude
Claire, Lucille Ward and Gayne
Whitman. Julian Josephson wrote
the scenario.

PASSENGER LIST.**ARRIVALS.**

List of passengers arrived at
Hongkong per R.M.S. "Empress of
Canada" from Manila, on August
30:—

Mr. R. S. Alberto, Mr. W. H. Bell,
Miss R. W. Griest, Mr. C. D.
Haywood, Capt. and Mrs. J. R.
Herriek, Mrs. J. W. Husted, Major
J. W. Lawrence, Miss M. B.
Tredley, Miss L. Zapanta, Mr.
Chung Sing-ang, Miss H. Paterson,
Mr. L. Bautista, Miss S. J. Davis,
Mr. Y. Izuza, Rev. J. M. McKenzie,
Miss H. F. Langrill, Rev. and Mrs.
G. R. Lindsay and three children,
Miss C. McNeven, Miss M. L. Meyer,
Mr. E. C. Mitchell, Miss R.
Mulliken, Mr. C. W. Shoop, Mrs.
H. S. Shoop, Miss L. Shoop, Master
K. Shoop, Mr. Jas. M. Wright, Mr.
Chang Leung-sung, Mr. Lai Look,
Mr. Lai Yim-for, Mr. Tse Ki-chung,
Master Lai Mui, Infant Lai Sui, Mrs.
Wong Shi, Mrs. S. Zapanta, Miss
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Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Keating, Lt.
Miss M. Davis, Miss A. S. Dran,
Mr. F. A. and Mrs. Keating, Lt.
S. F. and Mrs. Landers, Capt. H.
and Mrs. and Miss J. Meisch, Lt.
J. O. and Mrs. and Miss Mary
Roady, Mr. C. D. and Mrs. Squires,
Mr. Yu Siu-long, Mr. L. L. Dacanay,
Lt. P. W. and Mrs. Lewis, Mr. S.
and Mrs. Master C. and Master J.
Capistrano, Dr. A. P. Gustinio, Mr.
D. Menchaca, Miss W. Muir, Miss
M. Muir, Mr. G. H. Murrin, Mr.
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Sandakan	Arrival	WEDNESDAY	Sept. 1, 7 a.m.
Sandakan	Departure	WEDNESDAY	Sept. 1, 5 p.m.
Lahad Datu	Arrival	THURSDAY	Sept. 2, 6 a.m.
Tawau	Departure	THURSDAY	Sept. 2, 10 a.m.
Tawau	Arrival	THURSDAY	Sept. 2, 6 p.m.
Semporna	Departure	FRIDAY	Sept. 3, 5 a.m.
Semporna	Arrival	FRIDAY	Sept. 3, 11 a.m.
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MALWA	10,341	18th Sept.	Marseilles and London
KIDDERPORE	5,334	23rd Sept.	Singapore, Penang, Colombo & Bombay
NEULORE	6,531	29th Sept.	Singapore, Penang, Colombo & Bombay
KASHGAR	9,005	2nd Oct.	Marseilles, London, Antwerp & Hull
MORBA	10,314	9th Oct.	Marseilles and London
KHYBER	9,114	16th Oct.	Marseilles, London & Antwerp
NYANZA	7,423	30th Oct.	Singapore, Penang, Colombo & Bombay
MANTUA	10,302	13th Nov.	Marseilles and London
DEVANHA	8,155	25th Nov.	Singapore, Penang, Colombo & Bombay
KARMALA	9,428	27th Nov.	Marseilles, London & Antwerp
MACEDONIA	11,389	11th Dec.	Marseilles and London
DELTA	8,097	22nd Dec.	Singapore, Penang, Colombo & Bombay
KHYBER	9,114	29th Dec.	Marseilles, London & Antwerp
MALWA	10,341	6th Jan.	Marseilles and London
KALYAN	9,114	22nd Jan.	Marseilles, London & Antwerp
MORBA	10,314	5th Feb.	Marseilles and London
KASHGAR	9,005	19th Feb.	Marseilles, London & Antwerp
MANTUA	10,302	5th March	Marseilles and London
KARMALA	9,428	19th March	Marseilles and London
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ST. ALBANS	4,590	7th Sept.	Moji, Kobe, Osaka and Yokohama
SHIRALA	7,841	14th Sept.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe
MORBA	10,314	19th Sept.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe
NYANZA	7,423	28th Sept.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe
KHYBER	9,114	1st Oct.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe
ARAFURA	6,090	15th Oct.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe
MANTUA	10,302	19th Oct.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe
MIRZAPUR	6,715	23rd Oct.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe
KARMALA	9,428	29th Oct.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe
DEVANHA	8,155	30th Oct.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe
TANDA	6,366	2nd Nov.	Moji, Kobe, Osaka and Yokohama
KHYBER	9,114	4th Nov.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe
NEULORE	6,531	15th Nov.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe
MACEDONIA	11,389	25th Nov.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe
DELTA	8,097	27th Nov.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe
ST. ALBANS	4,590	7th Dec.	Moji, Kobe, Osaka and Yokohama
MALWA	10,341	10th Dec.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe
NYANZA	7,423	13th Dec.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe
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TARIFF BOARD'S REPORT
ON THE INDUSTRY.

NEW DUTIES RECOMMENDED.

Simla, August 12.—The Tariff Board's report on the question of the protection of the Indian ship-building industry has been issued.

The Board holds that the claim for protection fails, but that the shipbuilder is entitled to equality of treatment in the sense that his position could not be worse than it would be if there were no Customs duty either on unfabricated steel or on ships.

The Board recommends that the protective duty should be either 10 per cent. ad valorem, or Rs. 35 per ton, whichever is the higher.

The Board holds that the British builder ordinarily cannot under-estimate and very few ships imported by the Indian builder have an advantage because flat barges are never imported. When orders for steamers and other craft are placed in England the price is not the decisive factor, but the quality and time of delivery. It was, however, necessary to ensure that the duty on the fabricated steel hulls of imported vessels should not be less than the duty which the Indian builder pays on unfabricated steel parts of ships.

NAVAL NEWS.

Among the officers who have passed through the London School of Economics administrative training and are entitled to the letter "A" after their names in the "Army List," is Captain E. G. H. Clarke, M.C., East Surrey Regiment. Captain Clarke, who belongs to the 1st Battalion, Hongkong, rose from the ranks in which he spent nearly four years before getting his commission in October, 1910. He is an expert in physical training and bayonet work, and saw much of the practical side of the latter in the late war, in the course of which he won the Military Cross—for conspicuous courage in action—a mention in despatches, the 1914 Star and the two war medals.

Recent warship movements show that the bulk of the China Squadron is still at Weihaiwei. The sloop Bluebell recently arrived there after two months at Tientsin. Of the five cruisers in the Squadron, the Durban, Captain J. C. Hamilton (now in Hongkong) will be leaving shortly to return to Devonport, where she is due in October to recommission. During the recent unrest three vessels have been taken up and temporarily commissioned for special service at Hongkong, each mounting a 3-in. gun. The Faulkner is commanded by Lieut. P. A. Berry, the Nessus by Lieut. J. A. H. Hunter, and the Onslaught by Lieut. N. L. Dwyer, three of the officers formerly borne as additional in the depot-ship Tamar for duty with the river launches in China.

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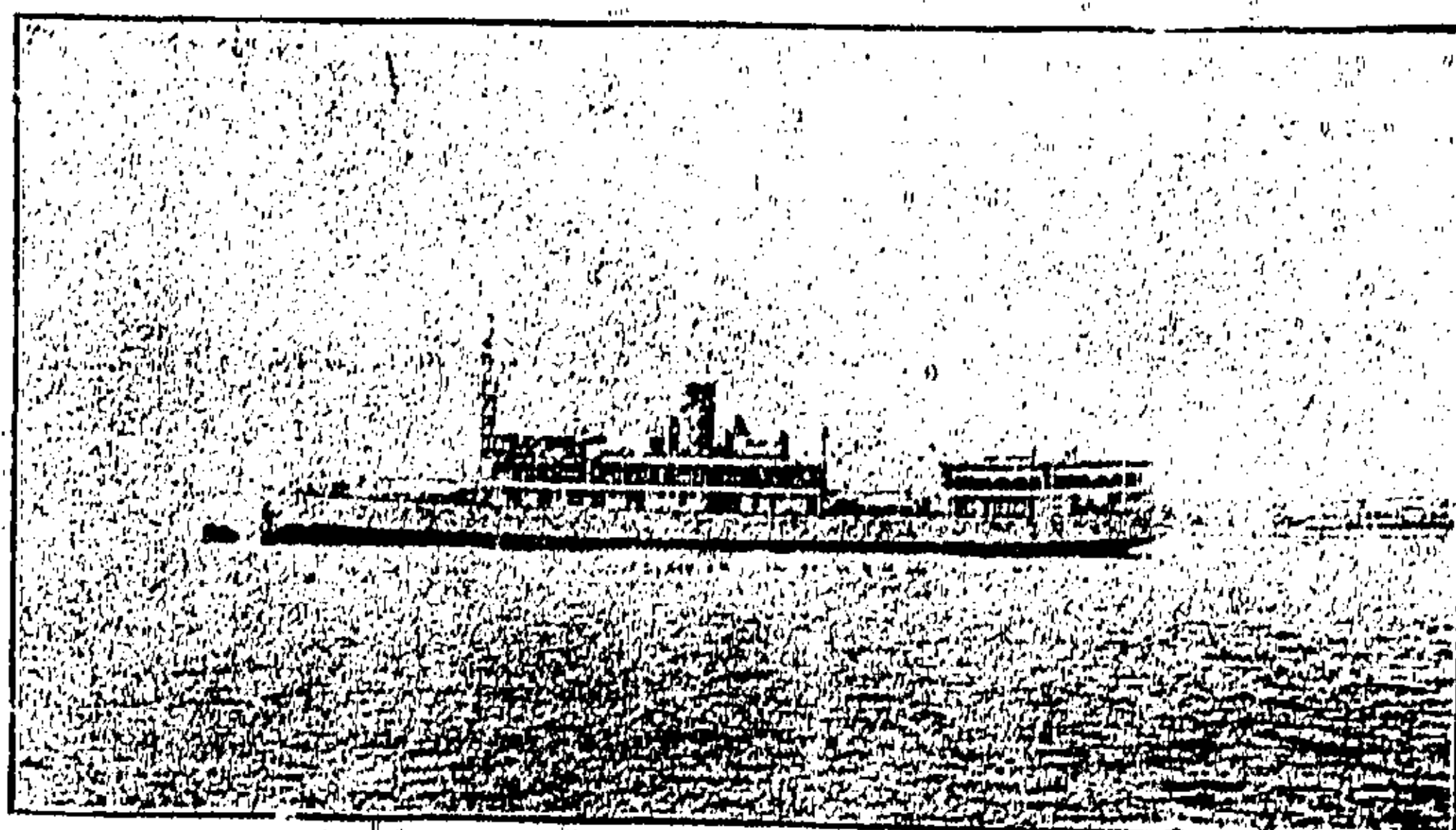
	Aug. 27	Aug. 28.
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Shiuhing ...	+ 17.2	+ 18.1
North River at		
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Tientsin	CHIPSING	Fri., 3rd Sept., at Noon.
Sandakan	MAUSANG	Sat., 4th Sept., at 2 p.m.
Haiphong	MINGSANG	Sun., 5th Sept., at 8 a.m.
Kobe via Shanghai & Moji	KWONGSANG	Wed., 8th Sept., at 5 p.m.
Strait & Calcutta	KUTSANG	Fri., 10th Sept., at 7 a.m.
Tientsin	CHEONGSHING	Sat., 11th Sept., at 3 p.m.
Strait & Calcutta	POOKSANG	Sat., 18th Sept., at 7 a.m.
Osaka via Kobe	HOSANG	Tues., 21st Sept., at 7 a.m.
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The scheme for linking the railway system of Great Britain with that of the Continent appears to be almost dead. At a recent meeting of the company it was stated that since the Committee of Imperial Defence had turned down the project nothing has happened to suggest that there is any chance of proceeding with the construction of the tunnel, and the directors, although not permanently abandoning the idea, do not feel justified in starting a new campaign for the construction of public opinion.

They are almost content to accept the judgment of the Committee of Imperial Defence as final. It would seem to a great many people, however, that having regard to the development of aircraft, which has discharged the insularity of Great Britain, the objections to forging a physical link between England and France are of far less moment than at an earlier period.

Financially the Channel Tunnel Company is rather weak. It has still at disposal an amount of £114,000, and intends to conserve these slender resources.

CANADIAN MERCHANT MARINE.

Operating deficit in the Canadian Government Merchant Marine has been changed into a profit in 1926, according to a statement by Sir Henry Thornton, president of the Canadian National Railways, speaking before the Special Committee of the House of Commons. In the first five months of this year, said Sir Henry, the Merchant Marine had made an operating profit of 62,000 dollars, compared with the loss of 593,000 dollars in the same period last winter.

There was an improvement of half a million dollars in operation of the line last year, said Sir Henry, and he expected that this would be accentuated in the immediate future. There was nothing abnormal in these improvements, he thought. They were due to a steady improvement in the world trade conditions.

The Stevedore Association held their sixth Open Show at the Princess Hotel, Piccadilly, recently, under the presidency of Mrs. Wellington Koo. The cup for the best was won by Mrs. C. Cowell's Liu Pang of Newham. The cup for the best entry under 5lb. was won by Mrs. Ashton's Cross Tiny of Burdore.

PASSENGER LIST.

DEPARTURES.

List of passengers departed per E. L. S.S. "President Cleveland" for San Francisco via Port, on August 29—
Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Kline, Mr. A. E. Shiffer, Mr. Dom Watt, Mrs. Leong Shee, Mrs. Chin, G-shan, Miss Foy, Gindon, Master Don Shee-Tun, Miss D. Shee-Lin, Mr. Lai Han-sam, Mr. Chan Chew, Mr. Wan Nzo-hok, Mr. Chin Kee-toy, Mr. Leong Yuen-kuk, Mr. Alberto Funes, Mr. Guillermo Wong, Mr. Tin Chang-kee, Mr. Tin Hing-on, Mr. Tin Hing-wei, Mrs. Luok Wah-ko, Master Bernard Bunk-ki, Mr. Look Teong, Miss E. C. Smith, Miss Hee Kee, Mr. O. Sun-pang, Mr. K. Gartner, Mr. and Mrs. T. Eban, Mr. F. W. Vogler, Dr. J. A. Hoffman, Mr. J. V. Crowe, Miss M. Wood, Mr. D. S. Lewis, Mr. C. J. Endert, Mr. F. Wong, Mrs. A. L. Hillborne, Mr. Leung Hing, Mr. M. Tavin, Mr. and Mrs. Chan Tong, Mr. and Mrs. M. McNair, Mr. M. Freeman, Mr. W. W. Ly, Miss Dong, Miss Y. Taketo, Mr. T. J. Haffey, Miss Tin, Ts-kum, Miss Cheung Shai-lau, Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Lamb, Mr. Hai Hui-tong, Mr. See Tung-sung, Mr. J. H. Geldart, Mr. E. W. Payne, Master F. W. Payne, Miss Y. Taketo and Mr. D. Mackinnon.

MOVEMENTS OF STEAMERS.

The E. & A. S.S. "St. Albans" left Sydney for this port on August 14 at a.m. with the outward Australian Mails, and is due here on September 6.

The C.P.S. S.S. "Empress of Russia" left Vancouver for Hongkong, via Japan Ports and Shanghai, on August 19 and is due here on September 6.

CONSIGNEES' NOTICE.

Consignees of cargo ex S.S. "Benavon" are reminded that goods remaining undelivered after today, will be subject to rent.

At the Royal Tournament, Olympia, the team from the 2nd Battalion East Surrey Regiment at Jersey, won their way into the final of the tug-of-war (110-stone Army Championship), beating the 2nd Battalion Black Watch by two pulls to nil. In the 130-stone Army Championship the East Surrey were beaten in the semi-final round by the First Pack Brigade, R.A., by two pulls to one.



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HAKOZAKI MARU Saturday, 11th September.
HAKUSAN MARU Saturday, 25th September.

SYDNEY & MELBOURNE via Manila & Port.
TANGO MARU Wednesday, 22nd September.
AKI MARU Wednesday, 20th October.
MISHIMA MARU Wednesday, 24th November.

NEW YORK and/or BOSTON via PANAMA.
TAKETOYO MARU Monday, 5th September.
MAYEBASHI MARU Saturday, 11th September.

BUENOS AIRES via Singapore, Durban & Cape Town.
BOMBAY via SINGAPORE & COLOMBO.

TOKUSEIMA MARU Tuesday, 31st August.
SADO MARU Saturday, 11th September.

CALCUTTA via SINGAPORE, PENANG & RANGOON.
GENOA MARU Tuesday, 21st September.

NAGASAKI, KOBE & YOKOHAMA.
AKI MARU Saturday, 18th September.

SHANGHAI, KOBE & YOKOHAMA.
DAKAR MARU Tuesday, 1st September.
HARUNA MARU Monday, 8th September.
KAMO MARU Tuesday, 21st September.

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IN SHEEP'S CLOTHING.

When the late Keir Hardie was on his way to India about eighteen years ago he was interviewed in Penang by the present writer, and expressed views as sane and as reasonable as could be expected from the then leader of the Labour Party. When he reached India he got into the wrong hands, was shown "India" from the extremists' point of view, was taken to places where everything had obviously been carefully staged for him, and the worst type of sensationalist. He left India full to the brim of tales and "examples" of British tyranny and oppression, his mind absolutely clouded by the views of those who acted as his guides, his opinions warped completely against the British Raj. There was as much difference between Keir Hardie at Penang and the Keir Hardie at Home subsequently as there is between chalk and cheese. The extremists had done their vile and shameless work! Mr. John Smith, late Professor of Education in the Hongkong University, seems to have followed in the footsteps of Keir Hardie, only that he went to Canton instead of India. He went as a self-accredited mediator to learn all there was of the Canton view of the boycott, to secure honourable terms of settlement, and to show the world what a very clever man Mr. John Smith was, and what bunglers were those other negotiators acting on behalf of Hongkong. He went; he saw; and he was conquered by the Bolshevik extremists in and advisers of Canton. There is no possible resemblance between Professor John Smith, of the Hongkong University, and Mr. John Smith, late of the Hongkong University, who is now recuperating under the protection of the good old Union Jack in Britain.

In the Canton Gazette is published in the biggest and most glaring type it can command the full account of Mr. John Smith's views on the boycott. To those Chinese who can read English but who may not ponder to think of all that account implies, Mr. John Smith may be lauded, irrespective of the fact that he has

turned round on the hand that fed him in Hongkong and is still feeding him in Britain. A greater travesty of the truth could not emanate from M. Borodin or M. Karakhan, the "Bolshevik emissaries" in China, than this vituperative outburst from the pen of Mr. John Smith. It is unthinkable that it will appeal in the slightest degree to any right-thinking Chinese, either in Canton or Hongkong, or to the most authoritative circles in London or elsewhere. All that Mr. Smith has done is to strike a distasteful blow at his own fellow British subjects, heedless of the possible consequence of it rebounding, boomerang-like, on his own perverted head.

As a writer of "fiction" Mr. Smith should have a future before him. As a comrade of Trebitsch Lincoln, the renegade British M.P., he should gain at least notoriety. As an honest British subject his presence in London or in any British Colony is an insult to the Union Jack. Nobody who troubles to read his diatribes against the British, and against Hongkong in particular, is likely to be in the slightest degree affected. Of converts to the cause of Canton, which he has so suddenly espoused, he will make none. He will stand convicted of sedition and treason to his native land, and wherever he may go in future the hand of every sane, reasonable, and decent Briton will be turned against him. The derisive finger of scorn is all that is likely to be his reward for his despicable attempt to trample Hongkong in the dust of Canton.

ROYAL BIRTHDAY.

EMPEROR YOSHIHITO OF JAPAN.

OBSERVANCE LATER.

To-morrow is the birthday of the Emperor of Japan. Celebrations are held later in the year on account of the heat (in Japan) at this time of the year.

The present Mikado, Yoshihito, was born at Tokyo in 1879. He succeeded his father on July 30, 1912, and was married on May 10, 1900.

On November 25, 1921, owing to the continued ill-health of the Emperor, the present Crown Prince (Hirohito) was constituted Regent.

The Japanese claim that their empire was founded by the first Emperor, Jimmu Tenno, in B.C. 660, and that the dynasty founded by him still reigns. By the Imperial House Law of 1889, the succession to the throne has been definitely fixed upon the male descendants.

The Hongkong Hockey Club will hold their annual meeting at 5.30 p.m. on Monday next in the lecture room, Volunteer Headquarters.

Among passengers on the s.s. "President Polk" for Manila is Mr. Francisco Aragon, Filipino tennis player. He is returning from America after playing in the Davis Cup matches together with his brother, who will leave later.

Although a crate was large enough to hold 50 chickens, one of the birds broke a leg as there was no matting at the bottom of the basket. For this neglect the owner of the crate was fined \$5 at the Central Magistracy this morning.

LOCAL WEDDING.

CEREMONY AT ST. JOHN'S CATHEDRAL.

WHEELER-FOWLER.

St. John's Cathedral was the scene of a pretty wedding on Saturday afternoon, the parties being Edith Mary Fowler, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. Fowler, of the China Sugar Refinery, East Point; and Henry G. K. Wheeler, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. G. Wheeler of Southampton, England.

The Rev. H. Copley Moyle conducted the service.

The bride, who entered the church on the arm of her father, by whom she was given away, wore an ivory satin dress, trimmed with silver lace and orange blossoms with train and veil of white silk net and orange blossom wreath. She carried a bouquet of white roses and maidenhair fern.

The Misses Annie Fowler (sister of the bride) and Babs Bliss, bridesmaids, wore peach coloured crepe-de-chine dresses with gold shoes and hat to match, and carried bouquets of peach blossoms and maidenhair.

The Misses Edna Stephens and Florrie Fowler (sister of the bride), train bearers, wore white satin and georgette petal frocks, satin slippers and silver tissue coronets, their bouquets being of white roses and maidenhair.

The bride's mother was attired in old rose georgette.

Mr. G. Flynn, of the Chinese Customs, Lappa, acted as best man, and Mr. M. J. Davidson, of the Chinese Customs, Kowloon, was groomsmen.

The service was fully choral, with Mr. F. Mason at the organ.

A reception was held later at the home of the bride's parents, No. 1 Great George Street, East point, the happy couple leaving for their honeymoon at Repulse Bay, preparatory to departure for Amoy and Foochow.

The going away dress was of old rose crepe-de-chine trimmed with fawn, fawn shoes and stockings and hat to match. The bridegroom's present to the bride was a silver dressing set. The bride's present to bridegroom consisted of gold studs and sleeve links, and the bridegroom's to the bride's attendants, gold and ruby brooches.

The Presents.

The following presents were received by the bride:—
Mr. and Mrs. E. B. C. Honnell, cut glass sweet dishes; Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Shaw, silver cake stand and plates; Rev. H. Copley Moyle, stainless cutlery; Messrs. Middleton, Samway, Whiteford, McBride, McKeller, Anderson, China Sugar Refinery staff, silver spirit kettle and stand; Mr. Duce, silver sweet dish; Mr. Walker, silver cake dish; Foreign Indoor and Outdoor staff, C.M. Customs, Kowloon and Districts, canteen of stainless cutlery; Mr. S. V. Heley, case of fish knives, forks and servers and case of silver tea knives and forks; Mr. and Mrs. Brun, hors d'oeuvre dish; Mr. and Mrs. Clark, blackwood tea pots; Mr. and Mrs. Bliss and family, fruit dishes; Mr. and Mrs. Stephens, velvet pile rug; Winnie Percy and Eda Stephens, black satin cushion; Mr. Brazier, silver cigarette box; Mr. F. G. L. Wheeler, silver cruet set; Mr. Terry, silver mounted rose bowl and flower holders; Mr. Trengrove, silver milk jug, sugar basin and stand; Mr. Hall, silver mounted jam jar; Mr. Slipper, silver mounted scent bottles; Master G. Fowler, silver tea strainer; Annie, Freddie, Sidney, Ernest and Florrie, silver calendar; Mr. and Mrs. Hunt, tea cloths; Mr. and Mrs. Jones, silver serviette rings and table napkins; Mr. and Mrs. Field, tea and sideboard cloths and silver serviette rings; Mr. and Mrs. Hill, lacquer tea tray; Mr. and Mrs. Hynes, tea cloths; Miss O. Gerrard, afternoon tea cloth; Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Knight, silver mounted salad bowl and servers; Messrs. Wing Nan, silver sugar and cream jugs and stand; Mr. and Mrs. Gaubert and family, silver mounted jam jars and stand; Mr. D. Neilson, cut glass flower vase; Mr. and Mrs. McKelvie, electric reading lamp; Mother and Father, silver hand bag and household linen; Mr. and Mrs. M. Mason, case of silver tea spoons; Mr. and Mrs. Spary, silver richa cruet; Mr. and Mrs. Everett, silver mounted salad bowl and servers; Mr. and Mrs. Kelly, lacquer tea trays; Mr. Warden, silver cake stand; Mr. Choia Po-sien, silver cruet set; Mr. McGrath, silver butter dish and stand; Mr. Flynn, silver cake dish; Mr. and Mrs. Clemo, silver photo frame; Mr. Weston, silver biscuit, butter, and cheese dish; Mr. and Mrs. Lovelock, silver spoons, tea cloths and tea napkins; Mr. and Mrs. Silva, silver salt shakers; Mr. and Mrs. Sequiera, silver serviette rings.

AGENTS WANTED.

COMMERCIAL INQUIRIES FOR HONGKONG.

CHAMBER'S LIST.

Commercial inquiries, published by the Hongkong General Chamber of Commerce on August 27, comprise the following:—

The Everett Fruit Products Co., 33rd and Smith Streets, Wash., packers of strawberries, raspberries, apples, vegetables, etc., desire to make brokerage connections in Hongkong for the sale of these commodities.

Messrs. Boyd W. Doyle & Co., 769 Maple Avenue, Los Angeles, importers and exporters, would like to make connections with shippers in Hongkong for commodities such as kerosene, California canned fruit, vegetables, fish, etc.

The Societe Commerciale d'Anvers, Place de Meir, 14 Antwerp, desire to become the buying agents in Belgium for a firm in Hongkong, dealing particularly in hardware, window glass and cement. (Full particulars with Chamber).

Messrs. Laurens Janssen, Alsterdamm 1-5, Hamburg 1, desire to get into touch with firms interested in the import into Hongkong of artificial silk.

Messrs. Greelmanns Limited, Georgetown, Ont., are anxious to get into touch with a distributor of hand knitting machines for domestic use.

Messrs. N. G. Cremidi, of Paris, desire to make a brokerage connection in Hongkong with a firm prepared to represent them for the sale of currants. (Particulars with Chamber).

The Danish Canadian Freezing Company, Ltd., Dominion Building, Vancouver, B.C., desire to get into touch with a firm who could handle meats and fish, shipped in refrigerating chambers from Vancouver to Hongkong. (Full particulars with Chamber).

Messrs. A. Zanki Sohne, Lacka Furbenwerke, Graz, are anxious to make business connections in Hongkong for the sale of paints and varnishes of all kinds. (Particulars with Chamber).

Messrs. C. I. Tibbels, 108 West Linn Street, Victoria, Texas, desire to get into touch with manufacturers of leather goods, and novelties, fibre trunks, silk shirts, cork hats, etc.

LOCAL IMPORTS.

CHAMBER'S FORTNIGHTLY REPORT.

MOST MARKETS QUIET.

In the fortnightly report of the Hongkong General Chamber of Commerce the following remarks are taken from the chapter on imports:—

Hongkong, August 27.

Cotton Piece Goods and Fancy Cotton Goods:—Market dead. Nothing doing. Both Eg. Sakel and Mid. Amer. cotton prices show an appreciable advance since our last report. The latest quotations being those of the 26th instant, 11.20c and 10.15c, "spot" respectively.

Cotton Yarn:—Since our last report this market has ruled very quiet and no business to speak of has taken place.

Quotations are purely nominal:—No. 10s. \$145/170. No. 12s. \$150/170. No. 16s. \$170/175. No. 20s. \$180/185.

Arrivals 2,000 bales. Shipments Nil. Sales Nil.

Unsold stock 6,000 bales. Bargains 9,000 bales.

Woolens:—No change to report.

Raw Cottons:—No business to report.

Metals:—Prices unchanged and no business reported.

Flour Market:—Stocks: About 500,000. Market: Quiet. Quotations (per sack): American Patent, \$4.25; American Straight, \$3.50; American Cut off, \$3.50; Australian No. 1, \$3.70; Canadian Cut off, \$3.00; Canadian Straight, \$3.08; Canadian Mixture, \$3.00; Canadian Second Clear, \$2.90 nominal.

Sundries (Window Glass):—Market dull.

Sugar:—Demand improving.

Saltpetre:—Stocks 12,000 bags. No sales reported since last circular and market remains very dull.

As previously announced, the Church of Christ in China (To Tsai Church) is holding a bazaar and fete on September 2, 3 and 4 in aid of the building fund. This new church is on Bonham Road, opposite where No. 8 police station used to be, and just beyond police married quarters on Cainé Road.

Mr. Davies, eight day clock; Miss Stewart, silver entree forks; Mr. and Mrs. S. G. Hayes, silver mounted cut glass jam jar; Mr. Beach, silver ink stand; Mr. and Mrs. Bell, silver coffee spoons; Mr. and Mrs. Robertson, silver tea forks; Mr. and Mrs. and the Misses Spanton, silver spoons; Madam Albert, wedding basket of flowers.

SHIPPING NOTES.

VESSELS FROM FAR AND NEAR.

"SHINYO MARU" NOT COMING.

The "Nippon" Yasei Kaisha's steamer "Shinyo Maru" will not come to Hongkong on her voyage from San Francisco. She will stop at Nagasaki as she is due for an overhaul. Through passengers from San Francisco for Shanghai and Hongkong on board the "Shinyo Maru" will be transhipped and will come on the P. & O. liner "Macedonia".

The "Haruna Maru," also of the N.Y.K. line, will load all the cargo of the "Shinyo Maru" for Shanghai and Hongkong. Passengers wishing to go on the "Shinyo Maru" on her return trip to San Francisco will go by the s.s. "Hakozaki Maru" of the N.Y.K. line, which will be loaded by the same steamer.

The R.M.S. "Empress of Canada" arrived this morning from Manila with a comparatively small cargo, but she brought over 21 steamer passengers for Hongkong and about 32 through passengers. The "Canada" also brought Manila mail.

The s.s. "Jeypore" arrived yesterday morning with a big cargo of cotton for Hongkong and about 400 bags of mail from Singapore and Bombay. The "Jeypore" will be despatched this afternoon for the Japanese ports without any cargo.

Bound for South America, via Japan, Honolulu, San Francisco, Los Angeles, Mexico and Panama, the Nippon Yusen Kaisha steamer "Glyno Maru" will leave port tomorrow afternoon with about 50 passengers and 4,000 tons of general cargo.

The China Navigation steamer "Hanchow" is scheduled to leave port tomorrow at daylight with cargo and a few passengers for Amoy and Shanghai.

Another steamer bound for Amoy is the s.s. "Hailong" of the Douglas Steamship line, which is also scheduled to sail tomorrow at 2 p.m.

With a number of passengers, 43 disembarking at Hongkong, and 45 through passengers, 1,000 tons of general cargo, and 600 bags of American mail, the round-the-world liner "President Polk" arrived this morning in port from New York. She is leaving tomorrow at 8 a.m. for the return trip of New York via Manila, Singapore, Penang, Colombo, Suez, Naples and Genoa.

DUTCH HOLIDAY.

QUEEN WILHELMINA'S BIRTHDAY.

CONSUL "AT HOME."

Residents of Holland celebrate the birthday of their Queen Wilhelmina to-morrow.

Queen Wilhelmina Helena Pauline Maria was born on August 31, 1880, the daughter of King Willem III and his second wife, Princess Emma of Waldeck.

On the death of her father she succeeded to the Dutch throne on November 23, 1890. Coming of age, she was crowned on September 6, in 1898.

In 1901 she was married to Prince Henry of Mecklenburg-Schwerin.

A daughter, Princess Juliana was born in 1909.

The present royal family of the Netherlands is known as the House of Orange.

There are quite a number of Dutch institutions in Hongkong. The J.C.I.L. is a very important shipping office, there are a few business houses, the Netherlands Harbour Works Co. (North Point and Macao), a social club, and a tennis club.

To-morrow the local Consul-General will be at home at the Chancery, between 11 and noon.

LOCAL EXPORTS.

CHAMBER'S FORTNIGHTLY REPORT.

In the fortnightly report of the Hongkong General Chamber of Commerce, the following remarks are taken from the chapter on exports:—

Hongkong, Aug. 27.

Bristles: dull.

Cantharides: Market firm, small business.

Cassia (Canton and Kwangsi): market firm, small business.

Feathers (goose and duck): Market firm, fair demand.

Matting: steady.

Oil, ansied: steady.

Ore, crude katimony: some demand.

Ore, wolfram 85 W.O. 3: good demand.

Tobacco (Namhung): Quiet.

BELLICOSE GERMANS.

REJECT CRY OF "NO WAR."

GREAT DEMONSTRATION.

Nuremberg, August 28. At 4.45 this afternoon there was a signal in the form of a peal of bells from all the churches in this picturesque city in honour of those Germans who had fallen in the Great War. Memorial services were held prior to a monster rally of German Nationalists throughout the square on Sunday, headed by Prince Rupprecht of Bavaria and attended by the ex-Kaiser's son, Prince Oscar of Prussia, Von Mackensen, Von Seeckt, Von Der Goltz and a galaxy of Princes, Princesses and heroes of the war. The city was lavishly bedecked with Bavarian and Monarchist colours and the streets were swarming with officers of the old army wearing pre-war uniforms and glittering with decorations and medals.

The Nationalist "Foreign" and "Frankfurter" papers, which greet the participants in the demonstration as follows: "We do liberally reject the cry of 'No War' and devote ourselves to fight for the freedom of the Reichland!"—Reuter.

Reply to Republicans.

Nuremberg, Aug. 29. To-day's demonstration was "in memory of Sedan, Tannenberg, Jutland, and the Colubus." It was a reply to the Republican demonstration here last month which attracted less than one-fourth of to-day's crowd. In the early decorated streets where not a single Republican flag was visible.

There was a constant clicking of heels and howling as officers met old war comrades.

Every window on the route of the procession was packed with spectators, who flamed flowers and frantically cheered as practically every Nationalist organisation in Germany passed, each with bands, banners, various uniforms, and costumes.

To-night there was a general air of festivity, the old Imperial Castle towering above the city being illuminated.—Reuter.

20,000 Soldiers "Goose-Step."

Nuremberg, Aug. 29. For three hours in the morning Prince Rupprecht of Bavaria and Oscar of Prussia, with Mackensen, surrounded by scores of military and naval officers, stood in the brilliant sunshine in the old market place and watched the monster rally of German Nationalists. Twenty-four bands of "Goose-Stepped" passed in the parade. Among the 100,000 Germans flying over the city were 20,000 Colonial soldiers who were to forget their country.

The utmost enthusiasm prevailed.—Reuter.

NEW HONOURS.

A LIST OF FRENCH DECORATIONS.

Paris, Aug. 28. M. Bonard, French Consul-General in Yunnan, and Lieut. E. Florin, Chief Municipal Police Guard, Shanghai, have been appointed Officers of the Legion of Honour.

M. Nottin, in charge of the French Consulate at Chienmai, Siam; M. George, Manager of Trade and Commerce in Chang-hai; Mademoiselle A. M. Jehan, Nursing Sister of the General Hospital, Colombo; Phra Deren-quet, Law Counsellor to the Siam-Government; and M. Sellier, Agent of the Franco-Chinese Bank, have been created Knights.—Havas.

OIL & COAL.

FRESH CAPITAL FOR KENYA.

Nairobi, August 28. The local syndicate, which has been exploiting the oil and coal concessions on the coastal area of Kenya during the past five years, has raised considerable capital in Johannesburg. Financial groups are enabling further investigations to be made by experts, and drillers are already working.—Reuter.

DIPLOMATIC CORPS.

Paris, August 28. The appointment is expected shortly of M. Daeschner, formerly Ambassador at Washington, as successor to M. Sarraut as Ambassador at Angola.—Reuter.

COBHAM'S FLIGHT.

Melbourne, August 28. Alan Cobham, accompanied by Engineer Capel and Sergeant Ward, left for Adelaide en route to Britain.—Reuter.

The Dutch Consul-General will be "at home" at the local chancery, from 11 a.m. till 12 noon to-morrow, on the occasion of the birthday of H.M. the Queen of the Netherlands.

CRITICAL.

POSITION OF ALLIES AT HUPEH.

WHAT ABOUT WUCHANG?

Peking, August 28. Nanking telegrams quote General Sun Chuan-fang as stating that the position in Hupeh is obviously critical and, if the Southerners occupied Wuchang and Hankow, it would be worse. Consequently he has ordered part of his force to prepare for mobilisation. He is closely watching the situation, and his force might participate against the Southerners.

Siberian passengers arriving at Harbin on Friday assert that General Feng Yu-hsiang, in a special car, accompanied them as far as Verkhudinsk, where he remained on August 21. According to other information Feng subsequently went on to Urya.—Reuter.

Volunteers Disarmed.

Shanghai, August 28. Some sensation was created yesterday when, apparently under orders from Sun Chuan-fang, all the Chinese of the so-called Volunteers of Chapei and Nantao districts of Shanghai, numbering seven hundred, were disarmed.

They were ordered to parade without arms yesterday morning when they were informed that their corps was dissolved. Some were despatched to Nanking possibly for enrolment in the Army.—Reuter.

London Comment.

London, Aug. 29. Commenting on the latest war developments in China, the Observer remarks: "Whatever their salesmanship, some of these soldiers know their business and can move troops. The Journal concludes that Chinese affairs, habitually avoided, but it seems that more than the satrap's fortunes are at stake in the battle that is now shaping between North and South."—Reuter.

Foreign Warships.

Shanghai, August 29. H.M.S. "Despatch," which arrived at Shanghai this week-end, will proceed to Hankow in view of the political situation. She will be followed by a French man-of-war due at Shanghai on the 30th instant.—Reuter.

CUT AND DRY.

TANGIER QUESTION TO BE DEFERRED.

LEAGUE COUNCIL FIRST.

London, Aug. 28.

It is confirmed in well-informed sources in London that Spain has suggested a conference at Geneva on Wednesday to consider the Spanish claim to Tangier on the eve of the League Council meeting.

It is understood that Great Britain will reply at the earliest. There is a natural reluctance at present to discuss the terms of the reply, but the general impression is that no useful purpose will be served by a conference at short notice which should be postponed till after the League Council meeting, the primary object of which is to arrange for Germany's admission to the League and no extraneous issues should be permitted to interfere.

It is expected that France will support Great Britain.—Reuter.

Italian Support.

Rome, August 28. Italy has replied to the Spanish Note, assuring her of Italy's desire to meet all Spain's just demands, and agreeing to Spain's suggestion that the Tangier problem should be submitted to an International Conference of the Powers interested. Italian political circles infer from this that the Italian Government is unwilling that the problem should be submitted to the League of Nations.—Reuter.

NICARAGUA.

U.S. NAVAL RATINGS LANDED.

Washington, August 28. The United States, cruiser, Galveston, landed two hundred ratings at Bluefields, Nicaragua, to protect foreign life and property, in response to an appeal from the Governor that the local forces would be unable to guarantee protection.—Reuter's American Service.

Mexico City, August 28.

The allegations contained in the Nicaragua Note to the League of Nations, are denied by the Foreign Minister and the Minister for Nicaragua. The former points out that the League has nothing to do with Mexico.—Reuter's American Service.

VIOLINIST ILL.

OPERATION PERFORMED FOR APPENDICITIS.

New York, Aug. 27.

Jascha Heifetz, the famous Russian violinist, has been operated on for appendicitis and is doing well.—Reuter.

RED STRIKE.

STUDENT DEMONSTRATIONS QUELLED.

SHANGHAI SCENES.

Shanghai, August 28. Student demonstrations took place locally in connection with the "Red Strike propaganda."

Students, gathered in Nanking Road waving flags and making demonstrations against the Japanese mill owners.

The Police were fully prepared and dispersed the demonstrators, but at one time it was necessary to make a baton charge.

In the northern district the position looked serious, but the Police succeeded in controlling attempts at rioting, the agitators retreating to the Chinese territory.

Several students have been arrested for distributing Red pamphlets.

The demonstrations emphasise the seriousness of the labour situation in Shanghai.—Reuter.

Against the Japanese.

Shanghai, August 29. Judging by the handbills distributed during the disturbances yesterday, as the result of the agitation after the death of a Chinese hawkler aboard a Japanese ship, they were directed only against the Japanese.

Eighteen of the agitators have been arrested, and the total arrests during the week-end number thirty-four. The mill situation in Shanghai is unchanged, but it is better at Pootung.—Reuter.

AIR PERILS.

U.S. NAVAL COMMANDER KILLED.

Philadelphia, Aug. 27.

Commander John Rodgers, survivor of the seaplane which was lost en route to Hawaii on September 11 last, was flying in the vicinity of the Naval Aircraft Factory when the machine nose-dived into the river, and the Commander was fatally injured.—Reuter.

IN EXILE.

ABD-EL-KRIM GOING TO MADAGASCAR.

Casablanca, Aug. 28. Abd-el-Krim has embarked for Marseilles, thence he goes on to Madagascara.—Reuter.

BANKER DEAD.

Paris, August 28. M. Jules Rein, administrator of the Banque de Paris for the Netherlands, has died.—Reuter.

"TIGER'S" LETTER.

"RIGHT THING AT RIGHT TIME."

QUITE SATISFIED.

Paris, Aug. 29.

M. Clemenceau, waylaid at Yverdon home on returning from shopping told some journalists that he was quite satisfied regarding his letter to President Coolidge. He thought that he had done the right thing at the right time.

He said that he had received numerous epistles from all over the world, but none from members of Parliament. There was an enormous quantity from America, especially from the American Legion, but no abuse.

M. Clemenceau explained that he intervened after the receipt of a most moving anonymous letter, which worried him, asking whether he was prepared to carry to his grave the responsibility for what was about to happen.

M. Clemenceau added that he left the Coolidge letter on the table for 24 hours and then handed it to Havas Agency. He did not think that the debt settlement could be ratified, and he had still got something left to say.

73 Francs for Lobster. M. Clemenceau concluded the interview by complaining of the cost of living. Someone in the market had just offered him a lobster for 75 francs, he said adding: "73 francs for a lobster. I did not buy it. I took carrots instead."—Reuter.

WHEAT CROPS.

GOOD IN BRITAIN—POORER IN EUROPE.

Rugby, August 29.

The origin of the Ministry of Agriculture says that the wheat crops in Great Britain are good, but in Europe generally the total production will fall short of the heavy yields of last year.

In England and Wales on nearly 100,000 acres greater than last year the yield is estimated approximately at 28,500,000 cwt. as compared with 27,200,000 cwt. in 1925.—British Wireless Service.

The Rev. Mr. G. R. Lindsay Mrs. Lindsay and their children returned to the Colony to-day from Manila.

One case of diphtheria (Norwegian) and one case of enteric fever (Chinese) were reported during the 48 hours ended August 29.

IN HONGKONG.

PASSENGERS ON "PRESIDENT POLK."

The "President Polk" arrived at Hongkong to-day on her seventh trip around the world in the service of the Dollar Steamship Line, Captain K. A. Ahlin, commanding, with a capacity cargo and large list of passengers.

Among the passengers disembarking at Hongkong are the following: Mr. George Jacoby, Managing Director of the Jacoby Moving Picture Co., of Berlin who is going around the world with a company of 11.

Mr. David Au, Chief Secretary of the Sincere Co., Ltd., Shanghai.

Mr. W. L. Carson, Factory Supt. of the British Cigarette Co., Shanghai.

Mr. J. W. Fowler U.S.N., Asst. Supt. Constructor U.S. River Gunboats Kiangnan Dock and Eng. Works, Shanghai.

Mr. George V. Kitson, H.M. Consular Service, Vice-Consul, proceeding to Canton.

Mr. Lam Woo and family, Manager of Lam Woo and Co., Hongkong.

Mr. F. H. Moring, Director Hales and Moring Ltd., Manchester England.

Mr. H. G. Stern and family. Mr. Stern is Far Eastern Manager of the Western Dairy Products Co. of Seattle, Wash. (Icecream).

Among the passengers in transit beyond Hongkong are: Mr. F. Aragon, one of the Aragon brothers who represented the Philippines in the recent Davis Cup Tennis Tournament.

Mr. M. E. Brink, Assistant Manager of the Philippines Refining Corporation, Cebu, P.I.

Lieut. W. J. Mullins, U.S.N., en route to Manila.

Mr. W. D. Pinkerton, Eastern Representative of Wenatchee District Co-operative Association, Wenatchee, Wash.

Mr. Harris Cookingham, U.S. Vice-Consulate, Saigon.

Mr. P. A. Petty, Field and Production Superintendent of the Burma Oil Co., Upper Burma.

Dr. Thomas Ashby and wife, Dr. Ashby is a prominent archeologist of Rome, Italy, taking a trip around the world.

Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Banks, Mr. Banks is General Field Superintendent of the General Petroleum Corporation of California, taking trip around the world.

A Chinese woman who was injured by a train on the Shataukok branch line three weeks ago died at the Kwong Wah Hospital on Saturday. This will probably form the subject of an enquiry.

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MUSICAL TIFFIN, 1-2 p.m. \$1.25 per cover
Special—(Cassoulet Toulousain)
TEA DANCING, 5-7 p.m.
DINNER DANCING, 8-12 midnight \$1.50 per cover.

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MUSICAL TIFFIN, 1-2 p.m. \$1.25 per cover
Special—(Gnognus au Gratin)
TEA DANCING, 5-7 p.m.
DINNER DANCING, 8-12 midnight \$1.50 per cover.

THURSDAY

MUSICAL TIFFIN, 1-2 p.m. \$1.25 per cover
Special—(Chicken Pie)
TEA DANCING, 5-7 p.m.
DINNER DANCING, 8-12 midnight \$1.50 per cover.

FRIDAY

MUSICAL TIFFIN, 1-2 p.m. \$1.25 per cover
Special—(Choucroute Garnie)
TEA DANCING, 5-7 p.m.
DINNER DANCING, 8-12 midnight \$1.50 per cover.

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MUSICAL TIFFIN, 1-2 p.m. \$1.25 per cover
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A case of typhoid fever (Chinese) is notified in the health return for Friday.

A report issued by the Glasgow Corporation Tramways shows—despite tradition—how easily the Scot and his money may be parted. During the year ended May 31 no fewer than 2,186 sums of money were found in the corporation's tramway-cars, besides 918 parcels of clothing.

Despite the robbery at Messrs. Mackintosh's Ltd., reported elsewhere in this issue, the three days' sale, announced to commence there to-day, will be held in accordance with the original arrangements. The robbery will not be allowed to make the slightest difference in connection with the sale of the prices.

The sharp shower which came down on Saturday afternoon did not more than spoil sport—it brought streams of water and several feet of mud across the road near the Nursing Home and the Cemetery, impeding traffic. Tram cars could not get round the Valley and came back the same way as they had been used to for a month until Monday last.

Sydney.—In view of the precarious position of many Tasmanian fruit growers as the result of the low prices prevailing in the London market, the Hobart Chamber of Commerce has appealed to the Federal Government to come to their relief. The Chamber of Commerce calls attention to "the extreme distress suffered by a large number of orchardists through the failure of the English market in consequence of the general strike" and declares that many are penniless as a result of the failure and unable to prepare the soil for next season's crops.

Mr. Coates, the Prime Minister, in an address to the women's branch of the New Zealand Political Reform League, said that anyone knowing the active propaganda conducted at present, by people aiming at the disintegration of the Empire must realise how supremely important it is to maintain a Government in office which stands for King, Constitution, and country. His Government was endeavoring to inculcate among all citizens those basic principles of loyalty, patriotism, and respect for law and order without which no British people could really progress.

Shareholders are reminded of the annual meeting of the United Asbestos Oriental Agency Ltd., at 12 noon to-morrow, at the offices of Messrs. Dodwell & Co. Ltd.

Sir Samuel Hoare (Secretary of State for Air) has, by written answer, informed Colonel Day (Lab. Sec., Southwark, C.) that, approximately, 3,500 gallons of petrol were used by aeroplanes for the Air Force at the recent display at Hendon.

Mr. Bridgeman (First Lord of the Admiralty) stated in the House of Commons in reply to Major Glyn (U. Abingdon), that during present financial year twenty ships would be removed from the effective list of the Royal Navy. These vessels included Ajax, Thunderer, King George V., and Agamemnon.

Dresden.—The German army appears to have obtained a new gas. Experiments were carried out recently near Dresden by an artillery regiment with this gas, which produces a dense fog over a large area. The thickness of the fog is such that it is impossible to see for more than a couple of yards. The new gas is stated to have no poisonous effects.

A hole about the size of a pin's head in lead casing deep in the ground below Trafalgar Square, caused by vibration set up by the traffic overhead and a leaking water main, recently put out of service one of the largest telephone cables in London and rendered temporarily useless 240 telephones in the hotels, shops, and offices at Charing Cross. The exchanges affected were Gerard and Regent.

Johannesburg.—Golf has been distinctly perilous at Beira lately owing to the presence of a lion and lioness, who made the links their home. Late golfers objecting to this new hazard organised gun parties, and, accompanied by half the inhabitants of the town, armed with anything, had been scouring the links for several days. The animals were seen several times, but it was impossible to shoot at them for fear of hitting one of the hunters. Finally, a lucky shot on the part of the town's best golfers killed the lion, which was borne into the town amid great rejoicing. The lioness is still at large, and has taken up her residence in some bushes near the fourteenth hole.

There is no foundation for the statement that the P. and O. and British India Companies are or have been interested in the proposed sale by the International Mercantile Marine of the White Star Line and its fleet.

Johannesburg.—A North-Transvaal farmer has had a thrilling experience. While taking a walk he came upon a huge lion having a sun bath. The beast joined a lioness 20 yards away, and their cub ran to the farmer, who hit it on the head with his stick. The lions then stampeded a herd of cattle and killed several. Lions have been troublesome in the district.

Mr. Hill, the South Australian Minister of Education, strongly favours a compulsory course of swimming for school children, after passing a medical examination, as a definite part of the school curriculum. The Minister announced that the education vote this year would be approximately £1,000,000, but the Government was so anxious to advance the State school education that it was likely that even that amount would be exceeded.

Bisley, July 10.—A story that has sent a thrill through the camp, where all that it implies can best be appreciated, concerns the pluck of a Marlborough boy, who, although he was really too ill to be out of bed, refused to let his school down in the Ashburton Shield match. Suffering considerable pain, Cadet Robert Allen nevertheless insisted on shooting in the morning, when he put on 30 out of 35 at 200 yards. On the way to the camp he called for a drink of water at the North London Rifle Club. It was at once seen that he was ill, and he was offered a bed. But he refused to stay there, went on the range in the afternoon, and brought his aggregate to 61. Then he collapsed, and Dr. J. Elwood, the silver medallist of 1923, examined him and ordered his immediate removal to Guildford Hospital. There an operation for appendicitis was at once performed. A message from the hospital states that Allen is progressing favourably. It is considered that the knowledge that his shoot was completed and that he did not let his school down will materially aid his recovery.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL NEWS.

Lady Chater, widow of Sir Paul Chater, of Hongkong, was among the passengers on board the Cunard liner "Mauretania," which arrived at Plymouth from New York on July 27.

A Civil List pension of £100 has been granted to Lady Dorothea Hosie, in recognition of the public, literary, and scientific services rendered by her husband, the late Sir Alexander Hosie, M.A., LL.D., F.R.G.S.

A cablegram has been received in the Colony stating that Rt. Wor. Bro. J. Owen Hughes, Deputy District Grand Master of Hongkong and South China, E.C., has been appointed District Grand Master of the District of Hongkong and South China.

Lady Mabel Waldron Piggott has been granted a Civil List pension of £50 in recognition of her public services and the services rendered by her husband, the late Sir Francis Piggott, M.A., a former Chief Justice of Hongkong, especially in the study of international law.

The King has given Mr. Norman Oswald Liddell, late Secretary and Commissioner-General to the Shanghai Municipal Council, authority to wear the Insignia of the Fourth Class of the Order of the Excellent Crop, which decoration has been conferred on him by the President of the Republic of China in recognition of valuable services.

The Chinese Y.M.C.A. Division of the St. John's Ambulance Brigade is arranging a series of lectures for the benefit of the people in the more congested areas of the city. These lectures or "talks" will be directed towards the improvement in sanitary conditions. Dr. S. F. Li, a well-known local physician and surgeon-instructor of the Chinese Y.M.C.A. Division, has been helping the members of the brigade to prepare for their work. Dr. Li himself gave an instructive lecture on preventive measures against cholera at the Des Vaux Road Central Branch of the Chinese Y.M.C.A. on Thursday evening, when many local Chinese men were among the present.

Sir Basil Scott, of Tangier, Morocco, formerly Chief Justice of Bombay, left estate valued for the purposes of the English grant (net pers., £89,934) £100,396.

A Ben Marshall oil painting of Mr. Fernor's Hounds at Tusmore, with a portrait of William Fernor, realised £4,200 at a sale at Croughton House, Brackley, Northamptonshire, the purchaser being Lord Woolavington.

Recently the foundation stone was laid of a Masonic Temple to be erected in Broad Street, Birmingham, at a cost of upwards of £80,000, as a memorial to the Freemasons of Warwickshire who fell in the war.

King Boris of Bulgaria is reported to have crossed the frontier into Jugo-Slavia with his sister, Princess Eudoxia, travelling by motor-car incognito. There is a possibility of his intention to abdicate. The sudden departure of the King from Bulgaria with Princess Eudoxia has excited great interest in political circles in Vienna, where it is connected with the growing difficulties of the Premier, M. Piaptsheff, and the strong opposition of the ex-Premier, M. Zankoff.—Exchange.

The Prince of Wales, wearing the Seaforth-Mackenzie tartan and Glengarry cap, inspected the 1st Seaforth Highlanders for the first time as their Colonel-in-Chief at Aldershot. As the Prince walked from his motor-car to the saluting base on the Salamanca parade ground his own standard was unfurled. After the inspection the battalion, led by Colonel Buchanan, raised their Glengarrys aloft and gave three cheers for the Prince. An instance of the Prince's memory was later forthcoming. Mingling with the married families, who were in an enclosure on the fringe of the parade ground, the Prince addressed Mrs. Mackenzie, wife of Company-Sergeant-Major Mackenzie, and smilingly remarked, "I remember you in India. How long have you been home?" Mrs. Mackenzie told him and added that she was pleased to be back in "old England" again.

Mr. Alexander Findlay Smith, J.P., F.R.G.S., of The Farm, The Peak, Hongkong, who died on January 10, aged 81, left personal property in England and Hongkong valued at £125,530, of which £6,756 is in England.

Captain George William Frederick Browne, R.N.R., late of the Peninsula and Oriental Steamship Company, who died on May 26, left estate of the gross value of £9,248, with net personalty £9,115. He left the bulk of it to seamen's charities.

A Detroit message of August 22 reports:—Walter Beach, pilot of a Wright travel aeroplane, was officially named as winner to-day after the second annual Ford reliability tour, scoring 4043.4 points. He wins the \$7,000 Ford Cup, averaging 124 miles per hour for 6,252 miles.

Simla, August 13.—The Government of India announces that it is giving executive effect to the Tariff Board's recommendation for the protection of the ship-building industry in India. The import duty will be either 10 per cent. ad valorem or Rs. 35 per ton, whichever is higher, on fabricated steel parts for ships and other inland vessels.

Thirteen years ago a little girl named Munnings joined M. Serge Diaghileff's famous Russian Ballet company as a humble member of the corps de ballet now that little girl has an international reputation as Lydia Sokolova. Little Miss Munnings, fair haired and blue eyed, came from Suffolk. The Munnings—Mr. A. J. Munnings' painter, belongs to the family.

London, August 12.—Lord Lloyd and his wife and son were involved in a motoring accident near Inverness. In order to avoid a pedestrian, Lord Lloyd swerved his car, which struck a wall and overturned on the occupants underneath. Sir John Harrington, who was passing, took them in his motor car to Inverness infirmary. Although suffering from shock and cuts, they were able to go home.

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SPORTS SECTION

LAWN BOWLS.

RAIN STOPS WEEK-END FIXTURES.

OTHER ACTIVITIES.

Rain was responsible for there being no lawn bowls matches during the week-end.

The junior league fixtures of Saturday were postponed. Yesterday the Prisons Department and Education Department were to have met in the rink match (semi-final) of the inter-department challenge cup. This match will be played on the Police R.C. ground this Sunday, the winners to meet the Sanitary Department in the final round.

Shanghai Interport.
On Saturday, the deciding inter-port trial was to have been held. This match is now down for mid-week, after which the selection of the Hongkong team will be made. The local players will leave for Shanghai by the "Suiyang" on Saturday.

Open Singles.
The open singles championship of the Colony is nearing completion.

U. M. Omar (Craigengower) meets A. M. Holland (K.B.G.C.) in the semi-final (lower bracket). W. Russell (Yacht Club) is in the fourth round. He meets the winner of the W. Hill (K.C.C.) v. W. Macfarlane (K.B.G.C.) match for the right of entering the top semi-final.

J. C. Brown (Kowloon Dock) is also in the fourth round. He meets the winner of the D. Rumjahn (Craigengower) v. A. W. Gourlay (Kowloon Dock) for the right of entering the semi-final.

Spey Royal Cup Draw.
The draw for the Spey Royal Cup, of which the Kowloon Bowling Green Club are the present holders, has been made as under:

First Round.
(1) K.C.C. v. Club de Recreo.
(2) Kowloon Dock v. Police R.C.
(3) K.B.G.C. v. I.R.C.

Second Round.
C.S.C.C. v. Yacht Club.
Taitok R.C. v. winners (1).
Winners of (2) v. winners of (3).
East Point R.C. v. Craigengower C.C.

Open Doubles Draw.
The revised draw of the open doubles championship of the Colony (first and second rounds) is as follows:

First Round.
(1) B. W. Bradbury and U. M. Omar v. H. M. McFavish and R. McKellar.
(2) L. C. R. Souza and C. Silva v. T. D. Pendered and R. A. Smith.

Second Round.
A. Gourlay and W. Macfarlane v. B. W. Lee and R. H. Whiteford.
W. Knight and J. Kelly v. R. F. Luz and J. C. Ribeiro.
B. A. Hyder and A. Madar v. J. S. T. Dobble and P. T. Farrell.

S. Gray and W. Greig v. R. Abraham and V. C. Labrum.
A. H. Oswick and J. J. Gregory v. A. Holland and H. Nish.
P. E. Booker and J. Deakin v. J. McKelvie and F. C. Goodman.

T. Grimes and H. McKechnie v. R. Lapsley and J. McLaggan.
J. Hollidge and R. R. Davies v. winners of (1).
Winners of (2) v. K. Knott and G. E. Royle.

J. Muirhead and J. Chalmers v. H. J. Dennis and R. Basa.
F. J. Neves and W. B. Musket v. V. Espina and H. Hartman.

W. J. Gorvin and J. Jack v. A. O. Brown and B. E. Maughan.
S. E. Green and C. J. Tacchi v. J. Ferguson and J. Sloan.

J. C. Brown and R. J. Goodman v. D. E. Warren and J. D. Thomson.
W. Watterspoon and G. Morrison v. W. Hill and F. Goodman.

H. Overy and F. Goodwin v. J. Fraser and D. Hazel.
[Competitors will play with two bowls each. No dates are announced for the closing of first and second rounds.]

OFFER TO SUZANNE.

Melbourne, August 27.
It is reported that a syndicate here has cabled offering Mlle. Suzanne Lenglen a large sum of money to visit and play tennis in Australia.—Reuter.

RAIN WINS.

LOCAL LEAGUE BASEBALL MATCH.

CLUB LOSE AGAIN.

The weather proved unfavourable for baseball on Saturday afternoon and the league matches were postponed. This was unfortunate, as the South China team (league leaders) were to have met the Japanese (runners-up) in their third and final match. South China defeated the Japanese on the two previous occasions and another win will practically make them safe for the championship.

Recreo v. Club.
The Club de Recreo met the Hongkong Baseball Club yesterday and won by 13 runs to 6. Starting with half a dozen runs, the Club de Recreo added six more in the fifth inning, starts being made mostly by bunts. The Baseball Club had to depend on several substitutes and were consequently a weak side.

The teams and score by inning were as under:

Recreo.	ss.	Muccio	Club.
Alves	ss.	Figueiredo	
Rocha	1b.	Cockey	
M. Barros	2b.	Ransom	
Gosano	3b.	Harrell	
Remedios	p.	Munroe	
Pereira	cf.	Hines	
D. Xavier	lb.	Maher	
Gutierrez	rf.	Skippyack	
H. Barros	c.		
		1 2 3 4 5 6 7	
Recreo		6 0 0 0 6 1 0	12
Club		2 0 0 1 0 1 2	6

LEAGUE TABLE.

The League table now stands as:	W.	L.	Pct.
South China	10	1	.909
Japanese	8	2	.800
Club de Recreo	5	5	.500
Pilipinos	4	7	.363
H.K. Baseball Club	3	9	.250
Defence Corps	2	8	.200

Exhibition Matches.
In the absence of the U.S.S. "Helena" players, a team from the "Pampanga" met the "All Hongkong" team in the exhibition match arranged for yesterday afternoon. The game lasted three innings and ended in a win for Hongkong by five runs to one.

Another game has been arranged to be played at Happy Valley at 4 p.m. on Wednesday. Teams from the U.S.S. "Helena" and "Pampanga" will oppose each other.

U.S. BASEBALL.

NATIONAL AND MAJOR LEAGUES.

A WEEK'S RESULTS.

New York, August 28.
The following are the results of baseball matches played in the U.S. major leagues during the past week:

NATIONAL LEAGUE.
Saturday (August 21):
St. Louis 3, New York 1.
Chicago 6, Brooklyn 8.
Pittsburgh 4, Philadelphia 2.
Pittsburgh 8, Philadelphia 5.
Cincinnati 2, Boston 2.

Sunday:
St. Louis 4, New York 2.
Chicago 3, Brooklyn 0.
Cincinnati 4, Boston 3.
Cincinnati 7, Boston 5.

Monday:
Cincinnati 7, New York 6.
Pittsburgh 3, Brooklyn 7.
Pittsburgh 10, Brooklyn 2.

Tuesday:
Cincinnati 4, New York 3.
Pittsburgh 10, Brooklyn 1.
Chicago 9, Philadelphia 4.
St. Louis 1, Boston 2.
St. Louis 6, Boston 5.

Wednesday:
Cincinnati 1, New York 2.
Pittsburgh 1, Brooklyn 2.
Chicago 3, Philadelphia 2.
St. Louis 1, Boston 2.

Thursday:
Pittsburgh 15, New York 1.
Cincinnati 3, Brooklyn 7.
St. Louis 1, Philadelphia 3.
Chicago 3, Boston 1.

Friday:
Philadelphia 4, New York 9.
Cincinnati 4, Brooklyn 0.
Chicago 5, Boston 1.
St. Louis 7, Philadelphia 9.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.
Saturday (August 21):
New York 3, St. Louis 1.
Boston 0, Chicago 6.

Sunday:
Washington 2, Cleveland 10.
Washington 0, Cleveland 6.
Philadelphia 3, Chicago 2.

Monday:
New York 3, Cleveland 2.
Boston 1, Detroit 9.

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CHANNEL SWIM.

ANOTHER AMERICAN LADY SUCCEEDS.

BRITISH CHEMIST FAILS.

Dover, Aug. 28.

An American, Mrs. Corson, has swum the Channel. She started from Grimez at 11.30 yesterday evening and landed at 3.10 in the afternoon, swimming 15 hours, 40 minutes.

Mrs. Clemington Corson of New York, who is 27 years old and the mother of two children, scored her Channel victory on her second attempt, the first of which was in 1923, when, in bad conditions, she reached 1 1/4 miles from the English coast and gave up. This time the sea was smooth and she was assisted by the tide. She chatted cheerfully with her husband, the pilot and her trainer, who were aboard a tug from where she was fed with loaf sugar, chocolates and cocoa. She trained throughout largely on sweets.

Finished Exhausted.
Mrs. Corson covered the first 4 miles in 2 hours and was within 4 miles of England at 11.30 in the morning, when the strong prospect of her success attracted huge crowds on the shore, who watched the thrilling battle for hours. Mrs. Corson received an ovation from those on shore. She landed in an exhausted condition and collapsed in the arms of her trainer, but she speedily recovered.

Chemist Who Failed.
Frank Perks, a Birmingham chemist, made a simultaneous attempt but gave up a mile from England.—Reuter.

New York, Aug. 29.
Mr. Lissberger, who financed Mrs. Corson's Channel swim, said that he had placed a bet at Lloyd's that she would succeed before September 1, and obtained odds of 20 to 1. He thus wins \$100,000.—Reuter's American Service.

Corrected Time?
Rugby, Aug. 29.
Mrs. Corson's time was 15 hours, 28 minutes.

Frank Perks was in the water 14 1/2 hours.—British Wireless Service.

Mrs. Corson is the second lady to swim the Channel and incidentally holds the second best time for the distance, being second to Miss Gertrude Ederle, who succeeded recently.
For men of whom five have performed the feat the best time is that of Sebastian Tiraboschi (Italy), in 16 hours, 22 minutes.

HEROINE RETURNS.

New York, August 28.
A terrific din of sirens from vessels of all sizes welcomed Gertrude Ederle, on her way home aboard the Berengaria after her conquest of the English Channel.

The Mayor's Committee and her mother boarded the Berengaria.

Gertrude landed amidst a battery of cameras and proceeded through dense crowds to the lower Broadway in the direction of the City Hall where the Mayor presented her with an illuminated scroll and medal. At night she was the guest of honour at a huge civic dinner and afterwards saw the Ziegfeld Follies who appeared on the stage.—Reuter's American Service.

WATER POLO LEAGUE.

There are two matches down for decision in the Water Polo League this afternoon.

V.R.C. (holders of the championship) meet the Royal Navy in their last match. A draw will give the City the honours, again, but they are expected to beat the senior service.

Kowloon, British School F.P.A. "A" team will also meet Club de Recreo. They are competing at present for second place.

The annual meeting of the local Hockey Club will be held on September 6, 5.30 p.m., at Volunteer Headquarters, in the lecture room.

Philadelphia 4, Chicago 1.
Washington 4, St. Louis 8.

Tuesday:
Washington 9, St. Louis 5.

Wednesday:
New York 6, Cleveland 6.
Boston 4, Detroit 11.
Boston 6, Detroit 7.

Thursday:
Washington 9, Chicago 3.
Washington 1, Chicago 6.
Philadelphia 3, St. Louis 3.
Philadelphia 4, St. Louis 3.

Friday:
New York 4, Detroit 1.
Boston 3, Cleveland 9.
Boston 4, Cleveland 5.
Philadelphia 1, St. Louis 7.
Washington 2, Chicago 6.

—Reuter's American Service.

HOME SOCCER.

ENGLISH LEAGUE SEASON BEGINS.

OPENING DAY RESULTS.

With the English Football League starting on Saturday, soccer at Home is now in full swing.

The following are the results of today's matches in the Football League (home team given first):—

ENGLISH LEAGUE.

Division I.

Arsenal 2, Derby 1.
Birmingham 3, Blackburn 1.
Burnley 4, Cardiff 3.
Bury 2, Huddersfield 2.
Leeds 2, Bolton 5.
Liverpool 4, Manchester United 2.
Newcastle 4, Aston Villa 0.
Wednesday 2, Sheffield United 3.
Tottenham 2, Everton 1.
West Bromwich 3, Sunderland 0.
West Ham 3, Leicester 3.

Division II.

Barnsley 2, Grimsby 1.
Bradford City 1, Port Vale 2.
Chelsea 3, Middlesbrough 0.
Darlington 0, Oldham 1.
Hull 1, Wolverhampton 0.
Manchester City 4, Fulham 2.
Notts Forest 2, Blackpool 0.
Preston N.E. 2, Clapham Orient 2.
South Shields 5, Notts County 0.
Swansea 3, Reading 0.

Division III (South).

Aberdeen 2, Bournemouth 1.
Brentford 4, Brighton 0.
Bristol Rovers 1, Luton 2.
Coventry 0, Northampton 3.
Crystal Palace 2, Q.P. Rangers 1.
Exeter 3, Merthyr 0.
Gillingham 1, Bristol City 1.
Millwall 6, Norwich 1.
Newport 2, Plymouth 1.
Swindon 0, Southend 1.
Watford 1, Charlton 0.

Division III (North).

Hastings 1, Luton 1.
Doncaster 2, Walsall 2.
Durham 0, Tranmere 3.
Halifax 4, Ashington 0.
Rotherham 2, Crewe 1.
Stoke 0, Bradford 0.
Wigan 2, Nelson 1.
Wrexham 3, Chesterfield 1.

SCOTTISH LEAGUE.

Clyde 1, St. Johnstone 1.
Cowdenbeath 2, Hearts 1.
Dundee 5, Dundee United 0.
Falkirk 1, Motherwell 1.
Hamilton 4, Airdrie 2.
Hibernian 2, Aberdeen 3.
Kilmarnock 2, Dunfermline 2.
Morton 0, St. Mirren 2.
Queen's Park 1, Celtic 6.
Rangers 2, Partick 1.

—Reuter.

THE AUSTRALIANS.

1ST DAY'S PLAY AGAINST SUSSEX.

BARDSELY'S CENTURY.

Brighton, August 28.
First day's play in match Sussex v. the Australians.—
The weather was glorious. There were 8,000 spectators. The wicket was good.

Warren Bardsley (vice-captain of the tour) led the visitors in the absence of H. L. Collins, who was resting. Bardsley won the top and elected to bat.

At the close of play for the day, the Australians' score was 291 runs for 8 wickets. Bardsley made 105 not out. (Presumably he opened the innings as usual). T. J. E. Andrews contributed 70.—Reuter.

Play continues to-day and tomorrow.

HOCKEY.

The following will represent the Wanderers against the 5th/2nd Punjabals at 5.30 p.m. sharp in Whites at the Marina on Tuesday August 31.—Sgt. Clark, R.A., Lt. J. H. Smith, R.A., C. L. R. Becher, Lt. M. A. Maude, R.N., E. J. R. Mitchell, Lt. R.A., Chidson (East Surrey), Lt. Armstrong, R.N., R. R. Forster, G. P. Lamert, Lt. E. J. Larcom, R.E., and Lt. Dickens (East Surrey). The results to date of these matches are each side two wins, and a good game, should result.

TILDEN WINS AGAIN.

Newport (R. I.), August 28.
In the invitation lawn tennis tournament final, W. T. Tilden beat Chapin, 3-6, 6-4, 8-0, 3-6.

The champion was in no danger at any point of the match, but Chapin was frequently cheered for his sensational returns of Tilden's vicious drives.

In the doubles final Tilden and Chapin beat Johnston and King, 6-4, 6-2, 4-6, 6-8 and 6-4.—Reuter's American Service.

Six Japanese jockeys are to be sent to Australia to study race riding and horse training at the end of this year or the beginning of the next. The Japan Associated Horse Race Club will bear the expenses and is to choose three men from the Kwanto, two from the Kwantai and Kyushu, and one from the Hokkaido.

DAVIS CUP.

FRANCE IN CHALLENGE ROUND.

JAPAN DEFEATED.

France defeated Japan in the inter-zone final of the Davis Cup lawn tennis by 3 matches to 2 (each side won 2 singles and France took the doubles match).

Accordingly France will meet the United States in the challenge round.

[Earlier results: France 2 matches, Japan 1.]

Forest Hills, Aug. 18.
Rene Lacoste (France) beat Tawara (Japan) 6-1, 6-3, 6-2.

Lacoste kept Tawara running and went up to the net to finish the rallies with sharp angled volleys. In the second set he found an effective target in Tawara's backhand.

In the third Tawara drove brilliantly to the corners, but Lacoste was too good.

In the last match Harada (Japan) beat H. Cochet (France) 6-1, 6-3, 0-6, 6-4. Harada drove powerfully and accurately. He kept Cochet rushing to the corners by means of net play.—Reuter's American Service.

CANTON'S MOTIVE.

LONDON OPINION ON THE BOYCOTT.

A GRAVE WARNING.

There is little ground for optimism in the news from China this week, says the China Express and Telegraph of July 29. The clouds have refused to break, and, if anything, the darkness is intensified. One correspondent decries the "intense feeling of pessimism which reigns among all classes and circles in China," and in this country it becomes increasingly difficult to maintain the confidence in China's future which so many have persisted in throughout the whole period of obscurity and confusion. That faith is being severely tested as the weeks and months go by, for, instead of providing much-to-be-desired political and economic improvement, the country steadily sinks deeper and deeper into the welter of contending militarism and ruinous corruption and bankruptcy. The arrangement between Marshals Chang and Wu seems to have misfired, for the foreign Powers are not likely to negotiate or sign any treaty with a Government which is the instrument of a military faction, and is no more stable than its predecessor. The impression in diplomatic circles here is that the Powers will postpone the Chinese Tariff Conference until the late autumn. Meanwhile Marshal Wu's forces in the North seem to exhibit little enthusiasm for the anti-Kuomintang campaign. The reported demoralisation of his troops may spell not only his collapse but a resurrection of Kuomintang power in the North and life to the Kuomintang movement in the South.

The opinion is widely held in London that the motive of the Cantonese in raising at this juncture the question of the Shamen futility is to delay a settlement with Hongkong until it can be seen how far their "Red" armies, now moving northwards against Wu's forces, succeed in securing a footing in the Yangtze Valley. Success would enable them to claim that the nation is behind them. As we predicted, the boycott has not been such an easy matter to settle, and is, in fact, not settled yet.

The British delegates sought to confine the discussions to the boycott, but the Canton proposals aim at an international court to fix responsibility for the Shamen shooting, which was no affair of Hongkong's, and a loan to meet the financial burden of the settlement.

Counter proposals to provide for the development of the port of Whampoa and to connect up Kowloon with the Canton-Hankow railway were made, and there the matter rests for the present with no sign of the boycott settlement in sight. Hongkong is in this difficulty that a loan to Canton, which the Colony would no doubt consider an easy way out of its commercial embarrassment, would be regarded as an "unfriendly act" by the North. It is also suggested, and the warning to investors is grave enough to be repeated, that the Canton-Kowloon railway loan is in default, and "there is no reason to suppose that the Canton Government will honour any future obligations unless it temporarily suits them." At the present moment Canton is desperately anxious to finance its northern expedition, and a loan on a vague promise to terminate the boycott would suit the purpose admirably. The Northern view of the proposal can be appreciated, the more especially as the Cantonese have already had some success in their advance northwards and Marshal Wu's position has become rather complicated.

LOCAL SHARE MARKET.

OFFICIAL QUOTATIONS.

HONGKONG, AUGUST 30, 1926, 10.30 a.m.

Name.	Hongkong Stock Exchange.	Hongkong Sharebrokers Association.	Settlement Share & Bond Society.
T.T. on London	2/2-1/8	2/2-1/8	2/2-1/8
T.T. on Shanghai	77-1/8	77-1/8	77-1/8
Banks.			
Hongkong Bank	1000 b 1100 s	1190 b 1100 s	1190 s
Chartered Bank	£126 n	£203 1/2 n	£126 n
Mercantile Bank, A. & B.	£30 1/2 n	£30 1/2 n	£30 1/2 n
do.	£13 1/2 n	£13 1/2 n	£13 1/2 n
P. & O. Bank	£6 1/2 n	£10 b	£8 1/2 s
Bank of East Asia	£8 1/2 n	£8 1/2 n	£8 1/2 s
Marine Insurance.			
Canton Insurance	62 1/2 s	62 1/2 s	62 1/2 s
China Underwriters	1 1/2 n	1 1/2 n	1 1/2 n
North China Insurance	1 1/2 n	1 1/2 n	1 1/2 n
Union Insurance	28 1/2 n	28 1/2 n	28 1/2 n
Yangtze Insurance	35 n	40 n	40 n
Fire Insurance.			
China Fire Insurance	200 b	210 b	210 b
H.K. Fire Insurance	620 n	620 b	620 n
Shipping.			
Douglases	25 b	25 1/2 b	25 n
Hongkong Steamboats	26 1/2 n	26 1/2 n	26 1/2 s
H.K. Tugs & Lighters	1 1/2 n	2 n	1 1/2 s
Indo-China (Pref.)	30 n	30 n	30 n
do. (Def.) Ltd.	40 1/2 n	40 n	40 n
do. (Hk.)	—	40 n	—
Oriental Navigation	—	—	—
Shell Transport	86 b	92 1/2 b	91 1/2 n
Star Ferries	64 s	63 b 64 s	65 n
Water-boats	15 1/4 n	15 s	14 b
Refineries.			
China Sugars	23 s	24 s	20 b
Malabar Sugars	36 n	36 b	36 n
Mining.			
Benguets	1 1/4 n	—	47 1/2 n
Kailan Mining Ad.	40 1/2 n	42 1/2 n	7 1/2 b
Langkats (Combined)	23 b	23 b	23 b
do. (Single)	12 1/2 n	12 n	12 n
Shanghai Exploration	5 s	5 n	5 n
Shanghai Loan	7 n	6 1/2 n	5 b
Raubas	4 1/2 n	4 1/2 n	4 1/2 n
Tronoh Mines	7 1/2 n	7 1/2 n	7 1/2 n
Ural Caspian	8 1/2 n	8 1/2 n	8 1/2 n
Docks, Wharves, Godowns, &c.			
H.K. & K. Wharves	5 1/2 s	100 b 111 s	5 1/2 s
H.K. & W. Docks	5 1/2 s	5 1/2 s	5 1/2 s
Hongkews	11 1/2 b	11 1/2 b	11 1/2 b
New Engineerings	6 1/2 b	6 1/2 b	6 1/2 b
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People and Events in the News of the World



This hose, attached to a hydrant at the centre of the arsenal blast at Lake Denmark New Jersey, was evidence that the explosion was started by a fire, caused by lightning, instead of that lightning ignited explosives direct. Marines were believed to have been fighting the fire when the blast came.



Paris has turned out another creation in the shape of a georgette frock. Hyacinthe tones in pink and blue are generally favoured, with the dress having tiny tucks suggesting waistline.



Dominick Talluto, of New York, was in love with Mary Tripino. But when he attempted to carry her off, she had him arrested. On her plea, he was released. "I'm in love with another, and I'll marry him as soon as he asks me," she said.



WILLIAM A. OLDFIELD



QUEEN VICTORIA



CHARLES G. MORSE



OLIVER BALDWIN

Representative William Oldfield, Democratic Congressional campaign leader, announces that farm relief will be his party's keynote in coming elections. Queen Victoria, of Sweden, is seriously ill. While his wife was dying, Charles G. Morse, ship magnate, was ordered to appear in New York to face charges of using mails to defraud. Solution of all its problems would come if Britain returned to Christ, Mr. Oliver Baldwin, Socialist son of the Conservative British Premier, declares.



Richard Thorne (top) and Philip Elliott (below), prominent in society, were arrested in Montreal on charges made by Violet Anderson, a New York actress.



JUDGE LOUIS H. BURNS



CHESTER B. MILLS



WILLIAM E. DEVER



BISHOP MANNING

Judge Louis H. Burns, of New Orleans, known for his speed in handling prohibition cases, has been transferred to New York and 150 additional dry agents have been assigned to Chester B. Mills, New York dry administrator. Meanwhile Mayor William E. Dever, of Chicago, told the American Bar Association at Denver that modification would solve the prohibition problem. On the same day Bishop William Manning sailed for Europe with the announcement that the world is getting better and girls are drinking less.

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Wireless Service between Hongkong and Canton is resumed.

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THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 2. To
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 Ang. and Paris 10h 30m. Kashgar

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 4. To
 U.S.A. Canada, Japan & Shanghai. Pres. Grant
 Monday, September 6. St. Albans

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For MONDAY, AUGUST 30. Times
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TUESDAY, AUGUST 31. Times
 Japan and Honolulu. 10.30 a.m.
 Batavia, Samarang & Surabaya. 10.30 a.m.
 Shanghai and Japan. 10.30 a.m.
 Amoy & Foochow. 10.30 a.m.
 Shanghai. 10.30 a.m.

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 1. Times
 Straits and Calcutta. 10.30 a.m.
 Letters 1 p.m.
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 Registration 2.45 p.m. Letters 3.30 p.m.

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 2. Times
 Straits 10.30 a.m.
 Swatow 1.30 p.m.
 Amoy 5 p.m.

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 3. Times
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SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 4. Times
 Sandakan 10.30 a.m.
 Shanghai 10.30 a.m.
 Haiphong 10.30 a.m.

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 5. Times
 Manila 10.30 a.m.
 Bangkok 10.30 a.m.
 Amoy 10.30 a.m.

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 6. Times
 Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, S. E. Africa, Aden, Egypt, & EUROPE via Marseilles. 10.30 a.m.
 Registration 2.45 p.m. Letters 3.30 a.m.

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 7. Times
 Sandakan 10.30 a.m.
 Shanghai 10.30 a.m.
 Haiphong 10.30 a.m.

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 8. Times
 Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, S. E. Africa, Egypt & Europe via Marseilles. 10.30 a.m.
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COAL DEADLOCK.

MR. COOK AND THE GOVERNMENT.

FRIENDLY STATEMENT.

London, August 28. That the meeting was barren beyond a definite declaration that no Government subsidy or loan would be forthcoming is generally recognized. This morning, commenting on the verbatim report of the Coal Conference, the papers, according to their political bias, blame the Government or the miners' leaders respectively for lack of initiative and absence of a sense of responsibility but it is noteworthy that the Liberal paper, the Daily News, urges the miners to formulate either a new wage or a new hours plan which stands a reasonable chance of consideration by the other side.

Misled by Leaders.

The Morning Post alone speaks of the possibility of good coming from the conference, believing that the miners will be now convinced that they were misled by their leaders and that their best hopes lie in direct settlement with the employers.—Reuter.

Hopeful Statement.

London, Aug. 28.

As the result of the conference with the Government, Mr. A. J. Cook has made the following hopeful statement:—

"We have arrived at a stage when it is possible to secure a negotiated settlement, provided that the Government and ourselves are prepared to grasp the opportunity. I strongly favour advancing definite proposals. I hope that the miners' Committee will advance such proposals enabling the Government to bring the two sides together."

The statement is characterised as one of friendliness toward the Government, Mr. Cook declaring: "There are some Ministers who are wanting the struggle to end in a honourable way, without leaving a legacy of bitterness and unrest."—Reuter.

Men Adamant.

London, later.

The Miners' Federation has issued a manifesto dealing with the situation arising out of the recent conferences with the Mining Association and the Government.

The manifesto states that the Federation is prepared to negotiate on the question of wages, but reveals that the men are adamant on the questions of a seven hours day and a national agreement.—Reuter.

Negotiations Desired.

Rugby, August 28.

The prospect of renewed coal discussions conducted on a more definite basis than at Thursday's meeting between the miners' leaders and Ministers is contained in a statement made to Press correspondents by the coal miners' Secretary, Mr. Cook expressed the view that a stage has been reached when a negotiated settlement is possible "provided the Government and ourselves are prepared to grasp the opportunity." He added: "I strongly favour putting forward definite proposals, and I hope that the Miners' Committee will put forward such definite proposals as will enable the Government to bring the two sides together."

This appears to be in response to a definite statement made to the miners' leaders by Mr. Churchill, Chancellor of the Exchequer, that while the possibility of a future Government subsidy to the coal industry must be definitely eliminated, he saw no reason why the difference of views of miners and owners in regard to district or national agreements, should not prove capable of adjustment, and that the miners, bearing the present facts of the situation in mind, must make definite proposals showing an advance on their previous attitude if the Government were to promote a resumption of negotiations with the owners.

Mr. Cook desires such negotiations and may be expected to urge a meeting of the Miners' Executive on Monday to frame definite proposals which the Government would consider would justify an effort on its part to bring both sides together again. Mr. Cook apparently wishes a joint meeting under an independent chairman appointed by the Government.

The Miners' Executive on Monday also meets the Labour Members of Parliament prior to the debate in the House of Commons

on the dispute. The Labour Parliamentarians are expected also to advise the framing of definite proposals by the miners.

Meanwhile, quiet conditions continue in the coal fields. The steady drift back to work of miners, notably in the Midland areas, shows a tendency to increase, but the Government is hopeful that developments during the next week will make possible a general settlement.—British Wireless Service.

Mr. C. S. Hint.

Rugby, August 29.

A Manifesto has been issued by the Miners' Federation which, after reviewing the position of the coal dispute during which, in spite of its long duration, the spirit of the miners is resolute and unshaken, states that they are prepared to enter into negotiations on the question of wages.

Although indicating no weakening on the hours or national settlement, the manifesto states that "provided the reconstruction of the industry on the lines recommended by the Royal Commission is genuinely taken in hand by both the Government and the owners, it is ready at any moment to discuss wages either with the Government or with the owners."

Federation Meeting.

The Federation Secretary, Mr. A. J. Cook, in a speech last night, threw no light upon the manner in which the negotiations were to be initiated, but he hinted that the matter would be fully discussed at the Federation Executive meeting to-morrow night, and that the debate in the House of Commons on Tuesday night have an important bearing on subsequent moves.

Emergency Powers.

Parliament is re-assembling to-morrow primarily to pass the necessary motion for continuing the Emergency Regulations, which give wide powers to the Government and must be renewed monthly. Hitherto, owing to the good order that has prevailed, it has not been necessary to make use of these powers except for imposing restrictions on the use of coal and light, particularly for illuminated advertisements.

It was not anticipated that the Recess would be broken for more than two days by this meeting, but on the motion for adjournment on Tuesday matters may be raised which would prolong the session.

The House of Commons will meet in the absence of the Prime Minister, who is abroad.

Face Economic Facts.

Lord Birkenhead devoted his speech at Barnsley, in the Yorkshire coalfields, yesterday, to the coal dispute. He repeated the Chancellor of the Exchequer's emphatic declaration that the Government had no intention of providing more money by way of a subsidy, and he urged the coal industry to face the economic facts of the melancholy situation. When the struggle was concluded he said that the terms that miners secured could not but be worse than those available to them four months ago. There was, however, still time for the miners to extricate themselves from a position into which bad leadership had brought them and to re-create a flourishing industry to the benefit of all concerned in it.—British Wireless Service.

LEAGUE COUNCIL.

NO HITCH ANTICIPATED BY PRESS.

Rugby, Aug. 29.

Lord Cecil left London for Geneva yesterday to take part in the resumed discussions there to-morrow on the composition of the League of Nations Council.

The Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, Sir Austen Chamberlain, will leave on Tuesday to attend the League meetings.

The Council meets on Thursday and the Assembly on the following Monday.

The newspapers here are convinced that no hitch will occur at this meeting to prevent Germany becoming a member of League with a permanent seat on the Council.—British Wireless Service.

25 DEATHS.

RESULTS OF LOUISIANA HURRICANE.

Washington, Aug. 29. The Red-Cross states that the Death Roll shows, Louisiana, as the result of the hurricane on Wednesday is 25, whilst the damage to property is estimated at \$5,000,000.—Reuter.

POLISH POLICIES.

GENERAL ENTENTE WITH FRANCE.

DEPENDS ON GENEVA.

Paris, August 29.

M. Zaleski is perfectly satisfied with the conversations with France. He declared that the Franco-Polish policies agreed and that possibly a general entente might result if Lord Cecil's proposal dealing with the composition of the Council of the League of Nations were slightly modified.—Reuter.

LOCAL SHIPPING.

TO-DAY'S ARRIVALS AND CLEARANCES.

THE MORNING LIST.

This morning, the following sea-going arrivals at Hongkong were reported:—

Sinking (1616) Br., from Shanghai, Amoy, E. & S.
 Kanchow (1216) Br., from Shanghai, Swatow, B. & S.
 Empress of Canada (12811) Br., from Manila; C. P. S.
 New Mathilde (842) Br., from Haiphong; Yih Tai.
 Jeypore (3209) Br., from Bombay, Singapore; M. M. & Co.
 Jade (386) Fr., from Kwong-chow-wan; Shan Cheong.

Departures.

For Shanghai: Tamba Maru, Nellore, President Cleveland.
 For Kwong-chow-wan: Hydrangea.
 For Swatow: Hozan Maru.
 For Amoy: Vulcanus.

SHIPS IN PORT.

At 9 a.m. to-day the following numbers of vessels were in port:—

British 23
 Panama 1
 German 1
 Japanese 2
 Chinese 10
 Dutch 5
 Portuguese 3
 French 1

Total 46

MOVEMENT OF STEAMER.

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Hongkong, den 28en Augustus 1926.

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